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Chart no. 1

Lineage Codes:  
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Endowed  
Deceased to parents  
Deceased to spouse  
Children's ordinances

ALFRED SMITH-576-----  
B: BEPS  
P: ,GEORGIA  
M: 7 Nov 1864 --66  
P: MOBILE,MOBILE,AL  
D:  
P:

WILLIAM H SMITH-49-----  
B: 1867 BEPS  
P: SCRANTON,J,MISSISSIPPI  
M: 1 Apr 1893 --12  
P: ,JACKSON,MS  
D: Jan 1924  
P: OAK GROVE,WC,LOUISIANA  
MATILDA ANN CARTER-50-----  
Spouse

SUSAN HOWELL-577-----  
B: 1845 BEF  
P: ,GEORGE,MISSISSIPPI  
D:  
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Name and address of submitter

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Geraldine Smith Danford

Born Nov. 13, 1931  
 Where New Augusta, Miss.  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married on Feb 9, 1957  
 Spouse Merlin D. Danford

2. Oscar Zellon Smith

Born Sept. 23, 1895  
 at Green Co., Miss  
 Died July 19, 1961  
 at Lucedale, Miss.  
 Marr. Aug. 26, 1922  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Res. \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1

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3 Bernice Alyne Bacon  
 Born March 25, 1898  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Died Jan. 15, 1981  
 at Lucedale, Miss.  
 Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Compiler and address

Date

GRANDPARENTS

4 Charles Pinkney Smith

Born Dec. 10, 1853  
 at Green Co., Miss.  
 Died April 6, 1923  
 at Green Co., Miss.  
 Marr. May 10, 1875  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Res. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Christian Elizabeth Need

Born Oct. 17, 1852  
 at Walton Co., Fla.  
 Died June 27, 1911  
 at Green Co., Miss.

6 Henry Horatio Bacon

Born Oct 1857  
 at Carroll Co., Miss  
 Died March 1954  
 at Mobile, Ala.  
 Marr. Dec. 22, 1891  
 at Carroll Co., Miss  
 Res. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Mary Lowry

Born Aug 31, 1863  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Died Feb. 1936  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Res. \_\_\_\_\_

GREAT GRANDPARENTS

8 Samuel J. Smith

Born Nov 23, 1817  
 at Green Co., Miss.  
 Died Sept. 6, 1900  
 at Green Co., Miss.  
 Marr. Jan. 18, 1837

9 Lenora Dunnam

Born Oct. 19, 1818  
 at Georgia  
 Died March 10, 1889  
 at Green Co., Miss.

10 William M. Neel

Born 1830  
 at Ala. or Fla.  
 Died July 12, 1908  
 at Green Co., Miss.  
 Marr. Ca. 1849

11 Naptha Anabelle Roberson

Born Jan. 8, 1831  
 at Walton Co., Fla.  
 Died Jan. 4, 1898  
 at Green Co., Miss.

12 Henry Winborne Bacon

Born Nov. 9, 1819  
 at North Carolina  
 Died 1894  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Marr. Ca 1847

13 Susan Alice Hunter

Born Jan. 12, 1827  
 at Tennessee  
 Died July 12, 1899  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.

14 John William Lowry

Born June 23, 1829  
 at Henry Co., Tenn.  
 Died Oct. 19, 1901  
 at Carroll Co., Miss.  
 Marr. Ca 1862

15 Nancy Melisa Patterson

Born Oct 28, 1843  
 at Holmes Co., Miss.  
 Died Feb. 10, 1919  
 at Carroll Co., Miss

GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS

16 Clayton Smith

Born Nov. 5, 1782, SC  
 Died Oct. 21, 1874, MS

17 Frances Jones

Born Jan. 19, 1789, SC  
 Died Apr. 1, 1865, MS

18 Ebenezer Dunnam

Born Jan. 10, 1776, SC  
 Died June 18, 1846, MS

19 Jennie Strickland

Born Ca 1795, SC  
 Died before 1840, MS

20 John Neel

Born 1785, North Car  
 Died after 1850, Fla.

21 Martha Wardlaw

Born Ca 1790, GA?  
 Died before 1840

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 Died \_\_\_\_\_

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 Died \_\_\_\_\_

28 Isaac B. Lowry

Born 1805, NC  
 Died 1849, MS

29 Eliza Bunch

Born 1809, Tenn.  
 Died after 1870, MS

30 Biven Patterson

Born 1814, SC  
 Died Ca 1860, MS

31 Lucinda Edwards

Born July 25, 1815, SC  
 Died Ca 1865, MS

GREAT. GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS

John Peter Dunnam

Elizabeth McCants

Isaac Lowry

Rebecca Crosswell

William Patterson

Fanny

Lamech Edwards

Nancy Ann Wood

GR. GR. GR. GR. GRANDPARENTS

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112	John Lowry
113	Winnifred Beacham
114	Nimrod Crosswell
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120	William Patterson
121	Elizabeth
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124	Thomas Edwards
125	Mary Ann McClanahan
126	Moses Wood
127	Nancy





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FAMILY GROUP NO.		Husband's Full Name JOSHUA THOMAS DANIEL							
This Information Obtained From:		Sex	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Biog. sketch of J.T. Daniel & Mary P. Gough in a HISTORY of HILL & JOHNSON Counties, Lewis Pub. Co., 1892		Birth	15	May	1850	Jefferson	Illinois		
1900 U.S. Census of Hill Co., TX		Death	20	Dec	1877	Hill County	TX		
Personal knowledge of my mother, Jewel Daniel Elkins		Mar.	15	Feb	1922	Denton	TX		
1860 U.S. Census Calloway Co., MO.		Burial	17	"	"	Denton	TX		
		Place of Residence	Jefferson Co., IL., Hopkinsville, KY. Hill Co., TX						
		Occupation	Farmer						
		Church Affiliation	Christian						
		Other names, if any, incl. 1713 etc.	O-						
		Make separate sheet for each file	Denton, TX						
		His Father	Jacob Pryor Daniel						
		His Mother	Melanie Scott Grant						
Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY PENELOPE (Mollie) GOUGH		Sex	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
1860 U.S. Census Calloway Co., MO.		Birth	11	Nov	1862	Calloway Co.	MO.		
		Death	23	Feb	1946	Hill County	TX		
		Burial	Denton, Texas						
Common: Merle E. McNeese		Place of Residence	Calloway Co., MO., Hill Co., TX, Denton, TX						
Address: 185-17 Blackhawk		Occupation (if other than housewife)	Christian (Disciples of Christ)						
City, State Granbury, TX		Other husbands, if any, incl. 1713 etc.	George Churchill Gough						
Date 30 Dec 1984		His Father	George Churchill Gough						
		His Mother	Melinda L. Gorin						
Sex	Children's Name in Full (arrange in order of birth)	Sex	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Clarence	Birth	22	Apr	1879	Hill Co., TX			Lance Dale Rowena
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death	20	May	1936					
M	2 Minnie Mosier	Burial	Hickey Cem., Hill Co., TX						
	Full Name of Spouse	Birth	10	Feb	1881	Hill Co., TX			
	Mar.								
	Death								
	Unmarried	Burial	Hickey Cem., Hill Co., TX						
F	3 Infant	Birth	28	Sept	1882	Hill Co., TX			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
	Burial	Peoria Cem., Hill Co., TX							
M	4 Homer	Birth	29	Sep	1883	Hill Co., TX			Thomas
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death								
	Jessie	Burial	Restland Cem., Dallas, TX						
F	5 Lena	Birth	27	Aug	1885	Hill Co., TX			Leonard Maurine Bryan Pearl & Pauline Bernice Maurice
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death								
	Charlie Garrett	Burial	Hickey Cem., Hill Co., TX						
F	6 Maude	Birth	14	May	1887	Hill Co., TX			
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death								
	Ralph Cypert	Burial	Hillsboro Cem., Hillsboro, TX						
M	7 Jacob Pryor	Birth	21	Feb	1889	Hill Co., TX			-O-
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
F	8 Emma Scott	Birth	26	Apr	1891	Hill Co., TX			Carl - died at age 10
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death	16	May	1976					
	Tom Henderson	Burial	Hickey Cem., Hill Co., TX						
F	9 Minnie	Birth	14	July	1893	Hill Co., TX			-O-
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death	14	Mar	1975					
	2: Jack Collier	Burial	Ruidoso, N.M. Cemetery						
F	10 Jewel	Birth	17	Sep	1895	Hill Co., TX			Merle Mary Franc Glen M., Jr
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar.							
	Death	6	June	1914					
	Glen Marvin Elkins	Burial							
M	11. John Green	b. 17 Mar 1898					Hill Co., TX	Betty Ann	
	-----	d. 10 Oct 1969					Hillsboro, TX		
	Duma Farris	bur. Hickey Cem., Hill Co., TX							
M	12. Herbert Grant	b. 4 Sept 1900					Hill Co., TX	Phillip	
	-----	d. 28 Oct 1972							
		b. Ft. Bliss Veteran's Cem., El Paso, TX							
F	13 Edith Ruth	b. 28 Jan 1904					Hill Co., TX	Ernest Dial Glenn Dial	
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	1. Ernest Dial								
	2. Jimmie Hight								

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I N Q U I R I E S

Who was the father of Ellen GOFF who m. John A. KLINEPETER on 15 Jul 1861 in Marion Co., IA? Her mother Martha had already re-married a FLORA. Probable sisters: Elzerah (m. 1866, Joel T. HENDRIK) and Keziah (m. 1863, Peter Van ROOYEN). Also wish information on ancestors and descendants of this family.  
C. Herbert Klinepeter, 2066 Edgar Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

Wish to communicate with persons having knowledge of Joseph GOFF who was a telegrapher for the Northern Pacific Railroad during the 1930's in (Wilmer?) North Dakota. Also need information on Thomas E. GOFF, b. 13 May 1851 in WI to Martin and Ellen GOFF. Thomas was residing in McLeon Co., MN in 1880. Where was he from 1851 to 1880? His death was on 11 Sep 1914 in Helena, MT. T. N. Goff, 624 SW 9th Ave., Albany, OR 97321.

Seeking information on ancestors/descendants of Flaron JOHNSON GOFF, b. ca1828 in Pulaski Co., KY, to Abraham GOFF and Polly Ann FOY; m. 11 Aug 1849 in Pulaski Co., KY, to Unice TAYLOR (b. ca1825, Pulaski Co., KY, to William TAYLOR and Nancy ?). Children: (all b. Pulaski Co., KY) Peter W., b. ca1851, m. Sarah BROCK 16 Dec 1879, Rockcastle Co., KY; Nancy J., b. ca 1853, m. Alfred WILSON, before 1876; Wm. R., b. 8 Sep 1855; Ann Louise, b. 15 Aug 1857; Sarah F., b. ca1859; Mary Martha, b. 31 Aug 1863, m. James MARTIN; Amanda S., b. ca1865; Almira b. ca1868. The family moved to Rockcastle Co. in the 1870's. Gayle Holmes, 12196 E. Lasalle Pl., Aurora, CO 80014.

Does anyone have any information on the GOFF family in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., NY, particularly in the Potters Hollow or Preston Hollow areas of that town? In the late 1700's when those areas were being settled, there was a farm operated by TIGNOR and GOFF. The 1830 census shows three heads of families: William, Aaron and Robert. (Brothers? sons of a Robert?) Aaron m. Catherine ?GROOM; William m. Susan WILBER, mother was Meheteble. Mildred Goff Garrett, High Street, Rt. # 1 Box 1080, Sanbornville, NH 03872.

Wish information on the parents and siblings of A. J. GOUGH and his wife Sara (b. 1804 KY and GA, respectively) who were listed in the 1850 census in Natchitoches Parish, LA with children Mary, Harriet, Andrew (b. 1829-34 KY), Francis A., Sarah, Visora, and J. (?James) M. (b. 1836-44, LA). Erma Neeley, 109 S. 4th, Weatherford, OK 73096.

Does anyone have information on the Maurice GOFF family, his wife Elizabeth KITTEL GOFF and daughter Muriel? They migrated from Stevensville (now Swan Lake), NY, to Byrd, CA, in the late 1800's or early 1900's. Mildred C. Goff Garrett, High Street, Rt. # 1 Box 1080, Sanbornville, NH 03872.

Who are the parents of John D. GOFF who m. Sarah E. LEONARD, res. Otsego Co., NY. Son Charles M., b. 1 Oct 1824, m. Lydia Sharp-

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FAMILY GROUP No.		Husband's Full Name <u>John Andrew Smith</u>							
This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Carolyn Roderick		Birth	13	1	1847	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	13 Children
		Chr'nd							ref
		Mar.	5		1870				
		Death	15	5	1910	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial	Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.						
		Places of Residence <u>Mississinni</u>							
		Occupation <u>Severel</u>			Church Affiliation <u>Methodist</u> Military Rec. <u>Civil War</u>				
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
		His Father <u>John Smith</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>Rachel Dunnam</u>				
		Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>Spicy Kittrell</u>							
		Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth	16	7	1854	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Chr'nd							
		Death	9	11	1906	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial	Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.						
Compiler <u>Wiley Carr Jr</u>		Places of Residence <u>Mississippi</u>							
Address <u>Box 16855</u>		Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation <u>Methodist</u>				
City, State <u>Mobile, Al.</u>		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date <u>Feb. 12, 1980</u>		Her Father <u>Rubin Kittrell</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>Mary McClain</u>				
Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Clelia Eliz. Louvenia Full Name of Spouse* Norman Freeman	Birth	3	10	1877	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	11	9	1901				
		Death	21	2	1959	Clara,	Wayne Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial	23	2	1959	Clara,	Wayne Cty.	Ms.	
M	2 Norman Melton Full Name of Spouse* Almeda Freeman	Birth	27	1	1874	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	Seven
		Mar.							4 Boys
		Death	12	10	1921	Avera,	Greene Cty.	Ms.	3 Girls
		Burial	Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.						
M	3 Lawrence Wilson Full Name of Spouse* Amy Backstron	Birth	29	6	1875	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	13	12	1928				
		Burial	Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.						
F	4 Octavia Jane Full Name of Spouse* Joseph Walley	Birth	11	11	1878	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	4	2	1904				
		Death	2	12	1929				
		Burial	Sand Hill Cemetery, Greene Cty. Ms.						
F	5 Eleanor Almeada Full Name of Spouse* Columbus W. Walley	Birth	13	12	1881	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	20	11	1901				
		Death	4	2	1972				
		Burial	Roseland Park Mausoleum, Hattiesburg, Ms.						
M	6 Chester Andrew Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	8	1884	Avera,	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	5	1	1885				
		Burial	Mutual Rights Cemetery, Avera, Ms.						
F	7 Martha Erett Full Name of Spouse* Chalmous L. Freeman	Birth	7	2	1886	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	10	9	1906				
		Death	13	3	1966				
		Burial	Crawford Meth. Cemetery, Crawford, Mobile Cty. Al.						
F	8 Infant Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	9	1888	Avera,	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	20	9	1888				
		Burial							
F	9 Hattie Effie Full Name of Spouse* Melton W. Walley	Birth	25	9	1889	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	5	2	1908				
		Death	10	2	1920				
		Burial	Sand Hill Cemetery Greene Cty. Ms.						
M	10 Arthur Rubin	Birth	3	5	1892	Avera,	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.	9	7	1913				

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10. ARTHUR Rubin B. 3 May 1892 M: 9 Jul 1913 D: 9 May 1986 PAVONA GREENE Co MS  
Missie Kunham D: Waynesboro. Wayne Co MS
11. PEARL Spicy B. 22 Oct 1894 M 20 Jul 1913 D: 29 AUG 1955 BURIED Pine Crest Cem  
Wiley E. CARR Rm DAUPHINE ISLAND PR MS  
Mobile Ala
12. ~~For~~ Guy Denton B: 10 Feb 1897 D: 3 Nov 1969 Greene Co MS  
Clara Newburn -
13. Alma Gladys B: 3 Nov 1908 D: 28 Mar 1908 anore; Greene Co MS.

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Clayton Smith

This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carolyn Roderick, Birth 5 11 1782 Marion District So. Caro.  
 4920 Hawthorne Rd., Chr'nd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pocatello, Idaho, Mar. \_\_\_\_\_  
 83201. Inf. is from Death 21 10 1877 Avera Greene Cty. Ms.  
 the History files of Burial Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery Avera, Ms.  
 Carolyn's Mother, Places of Residence South Carolina, Mississippi  
 Irma (Walley) McClain Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Francis B. Jones

Wife's Data \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth 1 1 1789 Marion District So. Caro.  
 Chr'nd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 1 4 1865 Avera Greene Cty. Ms.  
 Burial Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.

Compiler Wiley Carr Jr Places of Residence South Carolina, Mississippi

Address P.O. Box 16855 Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Mobile, Al.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date Feb. 12, 1980

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childr
M	1 Levi Goodwin Full Name of Spouse* A. Walley	Birth	16	6	1808	Marion District	So. Caro.		
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 Mary Ann Full Name of Spouse* Phillip James	Birth	8	12	1811	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 Edwin Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9	1	1814	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	4	1	1818				
		Burial							
M	4 Sam Full Name of Spouse* LeNora Dunnam	Birth	2	11	1817	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Patrick Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18	10	1820	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	6 JOHN Full Name of Spouse* RACHEL DUNNAM	Birth	3	5	1823	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	11 Child- ren.
		Mar.							
		Death	15	4	1865	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial				Mutual Rights Cemetery, Meth., Avera, Ms.			
F	7 Adeline Full Name of Spouse* Abb Easterling (1)	Birth	9	5	1825	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	2nd Husb. Barney Bardue
		Mar.							
		Death	2	8	1915				
		Burial							
F	8 Annis Full Name of Spouse* Sam Breland	Birth	7	4	1826	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	6	AUG	1886				
		Burial							
	9 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 _____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name John Smith

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Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	3	5	1822	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	11 Children
Chr'nd							
Mar.			1843				
Death	15	4	1865	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
Burial				Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.			
Places of Residence				Mississinni			
Occupation				Farmer	Church Affiliation	Methodist	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Clayton Smith	Mother's Maiden Name	Francis B. Jones	

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rachel Dunnam

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13	1	1824	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
Chr'nd							
Death	7	4	1874	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
Burial				Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.			

Compiler Wiley Carr Jr. Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Address P.O. Box 16855 Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Mobile, Al. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date Feb. 12, 1980 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Elizabeth (Amanda) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7	9	1843	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	6	1	1856				
		Burial							
M	2 Ransom D. Full Name of Spouse* Margaret Kittrell	Birth	17	3	1845	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	12 Children
		Mar.							
		Death	3	3	1929	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial				Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.			
M	3 John Andrew Full Name of Spouse* Spicy Kittrell	Birth	13	1	1847	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	13 Children
		Mar.			5	1870			
		Death	15	5	1910				
		Burial				Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.			
M	4 Zackariah Taylor Full Name of Spouse* Matilda Draughn	Birth	8	9	1848	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	9	11	1935	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Burial				Mutual Rights Meth. Cemetery, Avera, Ms.			
F	5 Cecilia (Clelia) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	1	1850	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	5	7	1927				
		Burial							
F	6 Clarisa (Claricy) Full Name of Spouse* Joe Byrd	Birth	2	4	1853	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	7 Effie Full Name of Spouse* Ira Ellis Roberts	Birth	5	1	1855	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death	27	10	1928				
		Burial							
F	8 Jameth (Jarutha) Full Name of Spouse* James K. Roberts	Birth	9	4	1857	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	9 Mary Full Name of Spouse* Calvin Byrd	Birth	28	4	1859	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	10 Henry Clayborn Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	7	1861	Avera	Greene Cty.	Ms.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Hilliard Kirby B: 10 Jun 1863  
D: 15 Jan 1904  
w: ) Doria Byrd.



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HUSBAND ALFRED SMITH-576

lds ORDINANCE DATA

BORN:	PLACE: ,GEORGIA	B: 27 Oct 1995	DALLA
CH	PLACE:	E: 27 Oct 1995	DALLA
DIED:	PLACE:	SP: 27 Oct 1995	DALLA
BUR.:	PLACE:	SS: 26 Mar 1991	SGEOR
MARR: 7 Nov 1864	PLACE: MOBILE,MOBILE,AL		
FATHER:			
MOTHER:			

WIFE SUSAN HOWELL-577

BORN:	1845	PLACE: ,GEORGE,MISSISSIPPI	B: 1 Jul 1972	ARIZO
CHR.:		PLACE:	E: 22 Sep 1972	ARIZO
DIED:		PLACE:	SP: 24 Jan 1973	ARIZO
BUR.:		PLACE:		
FATHER: WILLIAM HOWELL-700			PARENTS' MRM: 204	
MOTHER: MARY ANN-729				

CHILDREN

1. NAME: WILLIAM W SMITH-42				
----	BORN:	1867	PLACE: SCRANTON,JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI	B: 27 Oct 1995 DIS
M	CHR.:		PLACE:	E: 27 Oct 1995 DIS
X	DIED:	Jan 1924	PLACE: OAK GROVE, WEST CARROLL, LOUISIANA	SP: 27 Oct 1995 DIS
	BUR.:		PLACE: FORREST CEM, FORREST, LOUISIANA	has other marriages
	SPOUSE: MATILDA ANN CARTER-50			MRM: 12
	MARR: 3 Apr 1893		PLACE: ,JACKSON,MS	SS: 21 May 1987 DIS
2. NAME: JOHN W SMITH-578				
----	BORN:	1871	PLACE: SCRANTON,JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI	B: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
H	CHR.:		PLACE:	E: 16 Nov 1995 DALLA
	DIED:	1951	PLACE: ,JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI	SP: 18 Nov 1995 DALLA
	BUR.:		PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: EMELINE SMITH-932			MRM: 28F
	MARR:		PLACE:	SS:
3. NAME: NANCY ELIZABETH SMITH-579				
----	BORN:	1874	PLACE: SCRANTON,JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI	B: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
F	CHR.:		PLACE:	E: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
	DIED:		PLACE:	SP: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
	BUR.:		PLACE:	
	SPOUSE:			
	MARR:		PLACE:	SS:
4. NAME: SUSANNA SMITH-580				
----	BORN:	18 Aug 1876	PLACE: SCRANTON,JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI	B: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
F	CHR.:		PLACE:	E: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
	DIED:	3 Sep 1949	PLACE: PASCAGOULA,JACKSON,MS,SINGING RIV HOSP	SP: 27 Oct 1995 DALLA
	BUR.:		PLACE:	
	SPOUSE: JOHN WESLEY BAXTER-750			MRM: 21C
	MARR: 23 Dec 1901		PLACE: LUCEDALE,GEORGE,MS	SS:

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Yr of Birth 1845

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: PRINTILLA SMITH-731

--- BORN:

PLACE:

B:

F CHR.:

PLACE:

D: 37 Oct 1995 DALLA

DIED:

PLACE: DIED AN INFANT

SP: 37 Oct 1995 DALLA

BUR.:

PLACE: UNION CEMETARY, EAST MOSS POINT, JACKSON, MS

SPOUSE:

MARR:

PLACE:

SS:

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600-615 Smith, Wm. Head, w m, Nov. 1866, 33, M<sup>13</sup> Al, Missori Mo.

Minnie, wife, w f, March 1867, 33, M<sup>13</sup> Al, Miss. Al.

Brown, son w m Aug '87, 12, MS Al Al

Clarence, son w m June '91, 8,

Earnest, son w m Feb '94, 6,

Mattie, dau w f Dec '97, 2,

Minnie, dau w f May 1900, 1/2

655-671 Smith, Wm. Head, w m, Jan 1844, 66, m<sup>10</sup> Sept 1878 Virginia Clerk #2? MS Scotland Sct. Sct.

Virginia, wife w f m ch, 1840, 60 m<sup>22</sup> MS RI GA

Wallace son w m Feb 1893, 75 MS SC MS,

679/675 Smith, Ira C. Head, w m, Sept 1844, 53, m<sup>5</sup> Mich. Mich. Mich.  
sawmill labor, Mary M. wife, w f, June 1840 59, m<sup>5</sup> 9/4 MS VA VA

682-698 Smith, Bennett, head. w m, Jan 1877, 23 m<sup>0</sup> MS MS MS

Alice wife w f, June 1877, 22 m<sup>0</sup> MS MS MS

#1 Unity Ferrell

689-705 Smith, Elias B. head, w m Aug 1847, 52, m<sup>5</sup> MS GA Ala.  
(Denmark)

wife #2 farmer Laura B. wife w f June 1857, 42 m<sup>5</sup> MS GA GA.

wife #3 - William - Elias B. son w m, Aug 1873, 26 s. MS MS MS

Eunice H. dau w f Feb 1882, 18 s.

Lizzie dau w f Aug 1885 14

Dwight C. son Jan 1887 13

Rimius B. son, w m Aug 1887 12

Royce son, w m Apr. 1889, 11

Shirley son w m June 1890 9 -

Nelson, Edward nephew w m Aug 1873, 26 s. MS MS MS

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**Joel Parrish Smith Jr**

B: 1903 in Vancleave, MS

D:

Parents

Joel Parrish Smith

1848-1914

Emma Cynthia Jane Ware

1881-1965

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Death Age: 30

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Mother Name: Emma Ware

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### 1. PETER AND ELMIRA (DEWEY) SMITH

Peter Smith came to America from Ireland during the early to mid century (probably during the 1847 potato rot in Ireland). Here he met and married Miss Elmira Dewey, who was from Governour, New York and a close relative to the famous first Navy Admiral George Dewey. In 1848, Peter and Elmira were residing in St. Lawrence County, New York where they had a son, Joel Perrish Smith, Born February 14, 1848. From New York, Peter, Elmira and Joel moved to Waupaca, Wisconsin, where Joel and His brothers and sisters grew up.

Other children were Ira (Peter's son by a previous marriage), Adelpha and Zelpha (twins), Francis W., Agnes E., and Lettie S.

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### 2. JOEL PERRISH AND CYNTHIA JANE (WARE) SMITH

Joel Perrish Smith was born February 14,1848 in St. Lawrence County, New York. His parents were Peter and Elmira (Dewey) Smith, from Ireland and Governour, New York respectively. At an early age Joel moved with his parents to Waupaca, Wisconsin. He joined the Union Army (Company B / 4th Wisconsin Calvary) on February 27, 1864 and served until September 19, 1865 at which time he returned home to Waupaca, Wisconsin. He then met and married Miss. Ellen M. Sypher and had two daughters. His wife died of fever in 1872 and the children followed her to the grave within two weeks. Joel then moved to California and Texas and later worked in the cypress timber business on the Mississippi River. He settled in Jackson County, Mississippi around 1890 where he was very active in the timber business. He was also known by his nickname "Cypress" Smith. He met Emma Cynthia Jane (Ware) Terrell and they were married on August 22, 1901 by Judge Johnson Ware at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mcmillan in the Mt. Pleasant Community.

Emma Cynthia Jane (Ware) Smith was born in 1881 - the second child of Dorman and Julia (Forehand) Ware and was reared in Vancleave, Mississippi. Her father, Dorman Ware, also served in the Civil War as a sailor.

The 1910 census indicates that Joel and Emma were residing on Cedar Street in Pascagoula, Mississippi with their four children: Joel P.Jr., Age 7; Francis William, Age 5; Emma Gertrude , Age 3; and Alva Dewey, Age 5 months, who was given his Grandmother's maiden name of Dewey. Joel and Emma later had another son named Peter Donely Smith who died as a baby after the death of Joel P. Sr..

Joel Perrish Smith died in Pascagoula, Mississippi on January 23, 1914 of organic heart disease while under the care of Dr. W. R. Kell. He is buried in the old Ware Cemetery near the Ware homestead on Powticaw Road in Vancleave, Mississippi. His obituary in the Pascagoula Democratic Star read : " Mr. Smith was held in high esteem among the people of Pascagoula and vicinity and he will be greatly missed, for he was a familiar figure upon our streets".

After Joel's death Emma remarried in 1916 to Thomas McMillan by whom she had another son named Leroy McMillan. Emma married J.R. Smith in 1918 and Pat Parker in the late 1950's. She died in 1965 of natural causes and is buried in the cemetery by the Church of Latter Day Saints in Vancleave, Mississippi.

Joel Perrish ,Jr. drowned in the Gulf of Mexico at a very young age when his fishing vessel sank. He was on the Schooner "Live Oak" when it sank in Mobile Bay Aug-31, 1932. The only survivor was Frank Benson.

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Francis William (Frank) married Irma Rita Hilderbrand from Biloxi , Mississippi on December 16, 1934. They had three children : Doris Mae Smith, Francis Louis Guy Smith, and Edward Evon Smith. Frank died of heart disease in 1965 and Irma died of a stroke in 1995. They are both buried in Macphelah Cemetery in Pascagoula,Ms.

Emma Gertrude married Buster Vanosdol and had one daughter,Joye Deanne Vanosdol. Buster died in Georgia in the early 1960's and Gertrude passed away a few years later after moving back to Pascagoula, Mississippi. She is buried in the Griffin Point Cemetery in Moss Point,Ms.

Alva Dewey married a Miss Lyons but was divorced in 1935. He drowned around 1959 when his snapper boat sank off the Coast of Mexico during a typhoon. At the time of his accident both arms were in casts from a previous fall and he was never found.

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### 3. FRANCIS WILLIAM AND IRMA RITA (HILDERBRAND) SMITH

Frank Smith was born November 17, 1904 in Vancleave, Mississippi. His parents were Joel Perrish Smith and Cynthia Jane (Ware) Smith from St. Lawrence County, New York and Vancleave, Mississippi respectively. Frank was a fisherman by trade but worked at various jobs throughout his lifetime. On December 16, 1934 he married Irma Rita Hilderbrand from Biloxi, Mississippi. Irma was the daughter of Robert Oliver Hilderbrand and Kate (Norton) Hilderbrand. She was raised in the "Back Bay Area" of Biloxi and started working in the seafood factories at a very early age. She worked at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, Mississippi several years prior to retirement.

Frank and Irma had three children : Doris Mae Smith born February 3, 1936 ; Francis Louis Guy Smith born August 31, 1938 and Edward Evon (Eddie) Smith born May 11,1940. They also had a set of twins who died at birth.

Doris Mae married Dallas Eugene Waltman from Wade, Mississippi. They had three children : Darlene, Debra and Deanna.

Guy's first marriage to Jeannie Ross from New York ended in divorce after having three children : Robyn, Sherrie Lynn and Guy, Jr. He later moved to Texas where he married his second wife Ann but their marriage also ended in divorce . Guy Jr. died in a Harrison County Jail fire and is buried in Macphelah Cemetery in Pascagoula,Ms.

Eddie married Lynda Faye Fairley from Escatawpa, Mississippi and had two children : Wesley Scott and Jennifer Lynn.

Frank Smith developed heart disease in the late 1950's and later died of a heart attack on March 15, 1965. Irma remarried to L.J. Parker who also died of a heart attack. Her third marriage was to William F. Sims. Irma died of a stroke in 1995. Frank and Irma are both buried in Macphelah Cemetery in Pascagoula,Ms.



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### 4. EDWARD EVON AND LYNDA FAYE (FAIRLEY) SMITH

Edward (Eddie) Smith was born May 11,1940 in Biloxi, Mississippi. His parents were Francis William and Irma Rita (Hilderbrand) Smith from Vancleave, Mississippi and Biloxi, Mississippi respectively. Eddie grew up in Pascagoula, Mississippi and graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1958. He also attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and completed his military obligation by serving in the Mississippi National Guard. Eddie went to work at Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation in 1958 and retired after forty-two years of service in 2000. During his high school years Eddie met Lynda Faye Fairley from Escatawpa, Mississippi. They were married August 17,1963 in the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula by Rev. Clark McMurray. Lynda is the daughter of Wesley Floyd and Elva Annie (Tanner) Fairley. She was born December 13,1941 and grew up in Escatawpa, Mississippi and graduated from Moss Point High School in 1959. Lynda graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1963 with a BS Degree in Elementary Education. She taught elementary school in Moss Point and Gautier, Mississippi for 30 years and retired in 2000.

Eddie and Lynda resided in Moss Point after their marriage but later built a new home in Gautier, Mississippi in 1968. They were blessed with two wonderful children: Wesley Scott Smith born May 19,1967 and Jennifer Lynn Smith born May 7, 1970. Eddie and Lynda are active members of the First Baptist Church of Gautier.

Scott graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1985 and went on to get a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering from Mississippi State University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Alabama. Scott married Christy Elise Ellzey from Pascagoula in 1991 and they have a daughter Fairley Elise Smith born August 13, 1995.

Jennifer graduated from Pascagoula High School in 1988 and attended Mississippi State University where she received her BS and Masters Degree in Psychology. Jennifer married Joseph Leo Devries from Gulfport, Mississippi in 1996 and they have a son Brandon Joseph Devries born December 22, 2000.

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### 5. WESLEY FLOYD AND ELVA ANNIECE (TANNER) FAIRLEY, JR.

Wesley Floyd Fairley, Jr. was born in D'Lo , Mississippi on January 28, 1920. His parents were Wesley Floyd and Juna (Hickman) Fairley, Sr. Floyd had two brothers : Willie David Fairley and James Edward Fairley and one sister , Mary Marie Fairley. Floyd, Jr. grew up and finished high school at Agricola, Mississippi. He was employed at Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation most of his adult life. On September 20, 1940 he married Elva Anniece Tanner from Tanner-Williams, Mississippi. Anniece was the daughter of Hobson Gillary and Elsie Elva (Pierce) Tanner and was born in Movella, Mississippi on November 15,1923. She had three sisters : Mayford Ester (Tanner) Rush, Mildred Beatrice (Tanner) Tanner and Vivian Loretta (Tanner) Merritt plus two brothers : Harell Leon Tanner and Johnny Lwayne Tanner.

Floyd Jr. and Anniece had two daughters : Lynda Faye (Fairley) Smith born December 13, 1941 and Gloria Jean (Fairley) Maxwell born May 24, 1946.

Lynda is married to Edward Evon Smith and resides in Gautier, Mississippi. They have two children : Wesley Scott Smith and Jennifer Lynn Smith. Jeanie married Charles Lawrence Martin who died in 1988. Charles is buried in Crestlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Ocean Springs,Ms. They had a daughter Amy Jean Martin who is married to Randall Cobb. Randall and Amy have a daughter named Lawren Elizabeth Cobb. Jeanie later re-married Robbie Maxwell.

Floyd, Jr. developed heart disease in 1967. He later died of a brain tumor on August 31, 1982. He ia buried in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Ocean Springs, Ms.

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1ST NAME; Smith FIRST NAME; Oliver MID NAME; Meredith MAIDEN NAME; N/A  
 DOB; 06/00/1795 BIRTH PLACE; S. Carolina DOD; 00/00/1874 PLACE DIED; Mt. Vernon, Al. GEN CODE; 1-0  
 POUSE; Barbara Ellen [Byrd] Smith DATE MARR; 00/00/1820 PLACE MARR; ? MARR#; 1st  
 OTHER; ? MOTHER; ?  
 CHILDREN; Cathrine Ann/Nathaniel John/Ira Byrd, Sr./Robert (Bob) Walker/Martha/ Ebenezer DOB: 1834, served & died in civil War  
 Mary Lou/Sarah Louisa (Lula)/Joseph James (Josh) DOB: 1842, Thomas Geroge Glenn/ Margaret Caroline (Coty): Single DOB: 10/20/1847  
 REMARKS; She was a lawyer in W. Va. Frank says born in 1795 ~~at Ebenezer DOB: 1834 served and died in civil War~~ 1

1ST NAME; Smith FIRST NAME; Barbara MID NAME; Ellen MAIDEN NAME; Byrd  
 DOB; 00/00/1807 BIRTH PLACE; South Carolina DOD; 02/24/1898 PLACE DIED; Mobile, Co. GEN CODE; 1-0  
 POUSE; Oliver Meredith Smith DATE MARR; 00/00/1820 PLACE MARR; ? MARR#; 1st  
 OTHER; ? MOTHER; ?  
 CHILDREN; Cathrine Ann/Nathaniel John/Ira Byrd, Sr./Robert (Bob) Walker/Martha/ Ebenezer DOB: 1834, served & died in civil War  
 Mary Lou/Sarah Louisa (Lula)/Joseph James (Josh) DOB: 1842, Thomas Geroge Glenn/ Margaret Caroline (Coty): Single DOB: 10/20/1847  
 REMARKS; She is buried in Smith cemetery W. of Mt. Vernon on Cedar Creek (Frank says Born in 1807) 2

1ST NAME; Bryant FIRST NAME; Cathrine MID NAME; Ann MAIDEN NAME; Smith  
 DOB; ? BIRTH PLACE; Miss. DOD; ? PLACE DIED; ? GEN CODE; 2-1  
 POUSE; Joe Bryant DATE MARR; 10/17/1842 PLACE MARR; ? MARR#; ?  
 OTHER; Oliver Meredith Smith MOTHER; Barbara Ellen [Byrd] Smith  
 CHILDREN; Mary L./Julia/ Marsolete / Joshua Bryant/ Fannie G.

REMARKS; 3

1ST NAME; Brown FIRST NAME; Julia MID NAME; ? MAIDEN NAME; Bryant  
 DOB; ? BIRTH PLACE; ? DOD; ? PLACE DIED; ? GEN CODE; 3-2  
 POUSE; Brown DATE MARR; PLACE MARR; - MARR#;  
 OTHER; Joe Bryant MOTHER; Cathrine Ann [Smith] Bryant  
 CHILDREN; Oliver Brown / Mary Westcott / Kate Fields / Maggie Glass, Left no children / Ellen Andrews

REMARKS; None 4

1ST NAME; Wilkerson FIRST NAME; Mary MID NAME; Lou MAIDEN NAME; Bryant  
 DOB; ? BIRTH PLACE; ? DOD; ? PLACE DIED; ? GEN CODE; 3-3  
 POUSE; Daniel Wilkerson DATE MARR; PLACE MARR; - MARR#;  
 OTHER; Joe Bryant MOTHER; Cathrine Ann [Smith] Bryant  
 CHILDREN;

REMARKS; None 5

1ST NAME; Simpson FIRST NAME; Fannie MID NAME; G. MAIDEN NAME; Bryant  
 DOB; ? BIRTH PLACE; ? DOD; ? PLACE DIED; ? GEN CODE; 3-4  
 POUSE; Simpson DATE MARR; PLACE MARR; - MARR#;  
 OTHER; Joe Bryant MOTHER; Cathrine Ann [Smith] Bryant  
 CHILDREN;

REMARKS; None 6

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LAST NAME; McGlaughlin	FIRST NAME; Marsolete	MID NAME; ?	MAIDEN NAME; Bryant
DOB; ?	BIRTH PLACE; ?	DOD; ?	PLACE DIED;      GEN CODE; 3-5
SPOUSE; McGlaughlin		DATE MARR;	PLACE MARR; -      MARR#;
FATHER; Joe Bryant			MOTHER; Cathrine Ann [Smith] Bryant
CHILDREN; Chester A.B.			

REMARKS; None

LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Nathaniel	MID NAME; John, Sr.	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; 01/13/1822	BIRTH PLACE; Mt Vernon, Al. **	DOD; 08/08/1914	PLACE DIED; Baxterville, Ms.      GEN CODE; 2-2
SPOUSE; Louisa Jane [Brashears] Smith		DATE MARR; 01/04/1850	PLACE MARR; Mt. Vernon, Al.      MARR#; 1st
FATHER; Oliver Meredith Smith			MOTHER; Barbara Ellen [Byrd] Smith
CHILDREN; Manson Marion/ Benjamin Pearce/Jane;died infant/Kate			(Keet)/Lillian/John Nathaniel, Jr./Oliver Emory/ Barbara Ellen/
George William (Buddy)/ Emerline(Pitts)/ Ira / Ludlos (Luddy)			Francis; DOB; 12/23/1872 DOD 01/13/1851 *
REMARKS; *1st child to be buried in Charity Chapel Cemetary			**Ac/to W.W.Wallace he was born in Miss.

LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Louisa (Luliza)	MID NAME; Jane	MAIDEN NAME; Brashears
DOB; 12/26/1835	BIRTH PLACE; Sumter, Co. Al.	DOD; 01/26/1899	PLACE DIED; Charity Chapel, Al      GEN CODE; 2-2
SPOUSE; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr.		DATE MARR; 01/04/1850	PLACE MARR; ?      MARR#; 1st
FATHER; Alexander Brashears			MOTHER; Emeiline (Winn) Brashears
CHILDREN; Manson Marion/ Benjamin Pearce/Jane;died infant/Kate			(Keet)/Lillian/John Nathaniel, Jr./Oliver Emory/ Barbara Ellen/
George William (Buddy)/ Emerline(Pitts)/ Ira / Ludlos (Luddy)			Francis; DOB; 12/23/1872 DOD 01/13/1851 *
REMARKS; *1st child to be buried in Charity Chapel Cemetary			

LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Manson	MID NAME; Marion	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; 11/03/1852	BIRTH PLACE; Charity Chaple, Al.	DOD; 02/15/1940	PLACE DIED;      GEN CODE; 3-1
SPOUSE; Eliza Ann [Reid] Smith		DATE MARR; Est. 1878	PLACE MARR; ?      MARR#; ?
FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr.			MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith
CHILDREN;			

REMARKS;

LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Benjamin	MID NAME; Pearce	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; 05/12/1853	BIRTH PLACE; Mt. Vernon, Ala.	DOD; 12/06/1906	PLACE DIED; ?      GEN CODE; 3-2
SPOUSE; Harriet Elizabeth [Weaver] Smith		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?      MARR#; ?
FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr.			MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith
CHILDREN;			

REMARKS;

LAST NAME; King	FIRST NAME; Kate(Keet)	MID NAME; ?	MAIDEN NAME; Smith
DOB; 03/07/1859	BIRTH PLACE; Mt. Vernon, Ala.	DOD; 02/15/1923	PLACE DIED;      GEN CODE; 3-4
SPOUSE; Sgt. Joseph King		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?      MARR#; ?
FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr.			MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith
CHILDREN;			

REMARKS;

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LAST NAME; Bromley DOB; ? SPOUSE; Henry Bromley FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN; Had 2 sons, They lived in Cincinnati, Oh. Buckeye, St.	FIRST NAME; Lillian BIRTH PLACE; ?	MID.NAME; ? DOD; ? DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; Smith GEN CODE; 3-5 MARR#; ?
REMARKS; Lived in Cincinnati, Oh. Buckeye St				13
LAST NAME; Smith DOB; 03/10/1860 SPOUSE; Barbara [Reid] Smith FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN;	FIRST NAME; John, Jr. BIRTH PLACE; Washington, Co. Al.	MID.NAME; Nathaniel DOD; 01/27/1931 DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; N/A GEN CODE; 3-6 MARR#; ?
REMARKS;				14
LAST NAME; Smith DOB; 12/00/1861 SPOUSE; Mary [Parker] Smith FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN;	FIRST NAME; Oliver BIRTH PLACE; Saraland, Ala.	MID.NAME; Emory DOD; 00/00/1957 DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; N/A GEN CODE; 3-7 MARR#; ?
REMARKS;				15
LAST NAME; Cole DOB; 06/09/1866 SPOUSE; Frank Cole FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN; Abb C.	FIRST NAME; Barbara BIRTH PLACE; ?	MID.NAME; Ellen DOD; 05/00/1941 DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; Smith GEN CODE; 3-8 MARR#; ?
REMARKS;				16
LAST NAME; Smith DOB; 03/09/1869 SPOUSE; Frances [Weaver] Smith FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN;	FIRST NAME; George BIRTH PLACE; ?	MID.NAME; William (Buddy) DOD; 06/26/1956 DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; N/A GEN CODE; 3-9 MARR#; ?
REMARKS;				17
LAST NAME; Cole DOB; 00/00/0000 SPOUSE; 1st, John Cole: 2nd, Robert (Bob) Lewis FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr. CHILDREN;	FIRST NAME; Emline BIRTH PLACE; ?	MID.NAME; Pitts DOD; ? DATE MARR; ?	PLACE DIED; ? PLACE MARR; ? MOTHER; Louisa Jane(Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	MAIDEN NAME; Smith GEN CODE; 3-10 MARR#; ?
REMARKS;				18

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Ira	MID.NAME; ?	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; ?	BIRTH PLACE; ?	DOD; 00/00/0000	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; Louisa Mary (Chastang) Smith		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?
FATHER; John Nathaniel Smith, Sr.		MOTHER; Louisa Jane (Luliza) [Brashears] Smith	
CHILDREN;			

REMARKS;

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Ira Sr.	MID.NAME; Byrd	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; 12/16/1827	BIRTH PLACE; Greene County, Miss.	DOD; 02/22/1884	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; Emerline Jane [Brashears] Smith		DATE MARR; 12/24/1850	PLACE MARR; Mobile, Al.
FATHER; Oliver Meredith Smith		MOTHER; Barbara Ellen [Byrd] Smith	
CHILDREN; William Franklin/ Virginia Missouri/ Ira Byrd, Jr./		Rosa Adelle/Dennis Payne /Louisa Jane/Oliver Meredith/Joseph	
James/ Robert Walker /Margarette Caroline/ Fannie B./ George		Glenn/Ebenezer Hern / Martha*/ Emerline Jane / Alice Jewel/	
REMARKS; Price Williams/Oliver Meredith, Single: Ira Byrd, Single: :Dennis Payne, he died young: * Still born			

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Emerline	MID.NAME; Jane	MAIDEN NAME; Brashears
DOB; 01/01/1833	BIRTH PLACE; Sumter County, Al.	DOD; 06/01/1915	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; Ira Byrd Smith, Sr.		DATE MARR; 12/25/1850	PLACE MARR; ?
FATHER; Alexander Brashears, Jr.		MOTHER; Emerline Jane [Brashears] Smith	
CHILDREN; William Franklin/ Virginia Missouri/ Ira Byrd, Jr./		Rosa Adelle/Dennis Payne /Louisa Jane/Oliver Meredith/Joseph	
James/ Robert Walker /Margarette Caroline/ Fannie B./ George		Glenn/Ebenezer Hern / (Martha*) Emerline Jane / Alice Jewel/	
REMARKS; Price Williams/Oliver Meredith, Single: Ira Byrd, Single: :Dennis Payne, he died young: * Still born			

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; William	MID.NAME; Franklin	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; 09/24/1851	BIRTH PLACE; ?	DOD; ?	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; <i>Wife</i> Willie Mae [Dillard] Smith - <i>1st wife</i>		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?
FATHER; Ira Byrd Smith, Sr.		MOTHER; Emerline Jane [Brashears] Smith	
CHILDREN; Rhett/ Florence /Lula Virginia (Jenny) /Frank/		Mattie/ Emerline /Colbert /Ebb /George/ Mary/Henry/Pink/	
Felix /Caroline			
REMARKS; None <i>2nd wife - Missouri Taylor</i>			

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; <i>Sally</i> <del>Willie Mae</del>	MID.NAME; Willie Mae	MAIDEN NAME; Dillard
DOB; ?	BIRTH PLACE; ?	DOD; ?	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; William Franklin Smith		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?
FATHER; ? <i>Perry Dillard</i>		MOTHER; ? <i>Virginia Bender</i>	
CHILDREN; Rhett/ Florence /Lula Virginia (Jenny) /Frank/		Mattie/ Emerline /Colbert /Ebb /George/ Mary/Henry/Pink/	
Felix /Caroline			
REMARKS; T.C. Howell's Grandfather			

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LAST NAME; Smith	FIRST NAME; Rhett	MID.NAME; ?	MAIDEN NAME; N/A
DOB; ?	BIRTH PLACE; ?	DOD; ?	PLACE DIED; ?
SPOUSE; Eva [Dashy]		DATE MARR; ?	PLACE MARR; ?
FATHER; William Franklin Smith		MOTHER; Sally Smith	
CHILDREN; 1 Boy			

REMARKS; None

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*\* Rhett left his wife before baby was born  
and never would have anything to do  
with child*

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

SMITH, Brittain - will probated, Feb. 1, 1802

to my son: John Smith, one negro boy named Will, other property, etc.

to my dau: Mary Smith, slaves, feather bed, furniture, etc.

to my son: Jordan Smith, slaves, other property, etc.

to my son: Thomas Smith, slaves other property, etc.

to my beloved dau: Fanny Smith, one negro girl named Rachel, etc.

to my nephew: Wilson Warren, feather bed, furniture, etc.

Exrs: Worthy brothers, Simon Smith and Jordan Smith.

signed: Dec. 14, 1801 - witnessed: Thomas Garvin, Jno. Marshall,  
his  
Joshue X Smith  
mark

Jordan Smith, the brother of Brittain Smith, married Mary Gainer,  
dau. of Wm. Gainer, R. S., & wife, Martha Williams.

Jordan Smith, the son of Brittain Smith, married Temperance Gainer  
the youngest child of William Gainer, R. S.

ONSLOW COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MARRIAGE RECORDS OF FUTURE GEORGIANS

HASLIP, Abner & Jesanah Thompson, Aug 22, 1785

HASLIP, Zorababel & Winney Green, Oct. 25, 1786

HASLIP, Charles & Martha Hammond, June 14, 1791

(At least one of the above named couples in the area that later became  
Jefferson County, Ga., by 1788; all in Ga. by early 1800's. Charles  
was dead by 1805; his orphans were Registrants for Land Lot Draws  
from Burke County, in the 1805 Land Lot Draws.

ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS (Prob Pulaski County)

BENNETT, William L. (of North Carolina, son of Lemuel D. & Jane  
(Little) Bennett) & Miss P. A. Adams (dau. of Dudley & Sarah  
(Townsend) Adams, of Pulaski County, Arkansas, were married Jan. 12,  
1858. Mr. Adams was born in Greene County Va., July 25, 1806.

Mr. & Mrs. William Bennett moved to Georgia in 1870, and settled in  
Mitchell County, Georgia, 1873

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RECORDS FROM OTHER STATES OF FUTURE GEORGIANS - OR WHOSE  
DESCENDANTS BECAME GEORGIANS:

NASH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

SMITH, Benjamin - will proven in open Court, August Term 1799.

to son: Britten Smith - one negro girl named Rachel, one negro  
boy named Will.

to dau: Mary Vick - certain slave property bequeathed this dau.  
to be "equally divided between my five sons,

Brittain Smith, Simon Smith, Samuel Smith,  
Jordan Smith, and Bennett Smith," after 10 yrs.

to heirs of my son: Sion Smith - certain slaves and Virginia money.

to dau: Elizabeth Whitehead - certain slaves, etc.

to dau: Mourning Smith - slaves, feather bed, etc.

to dau: Charity Griffin - slaves, etc.

"I give and bequeath to my son Jordan Smith land lying in fork of  
Limestone Creek, bought of William Whitehead, also other land  
bought of Sion Smith, adjoining the other tract, lying in the  
State of Georgia, Washington County," slaves, etc. After other  
bequests he states: "all the rest of my estate I desire should  
be equally divided between all my children namely: Brittain  
Smith, Mary Vick, Elizabeth Whitehead, Simon Smith, Mourning  
Smith, Charity Griffin Samuel Smith, Jordan Smith, and Bennett  
Smith, to them and their heirs forever."

"I do constitute and appoint my worthy son-in-law Archibald  
Griffin and my son Sam Smith and my friend Jesse Joiner  
Executors to this my last will and testament."

Dated Jan. 19, 1799 - Signed: Ben Smith - Testators:

his  
Jesse Joiner; Benjamin X Whitley  
mark

RECORDS OF WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA

Issue of "Ceded Lands" 1773-1775 shows Benjamin Smith, from  
North Carolina; a wife, 5 sons and 3 daughters, from 17 years  
to 1 year old, granted 100 acres on Long Creek about 5 miles  
below James McClean's entry.

(This may have been the above named Benjamin Smith)

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MELANCTHON SMITH

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2. Rev. Mr. Smith, a Dutch Reformed minister; m. Miss Van Veghton; he died young with yellow fever.
3. Walter Smith, b. at Albany, N. Y., 1798; d. Quitman, Miss., 5-23-1865; m. 6-5-1821, Mary Ann Fettiplace, b. 5-22-1800; d. Mar. 1877; both buried Church Street Cemetery, Mobile. Walter Smith was a lieutenant at Fort Sewell, Marblehead, Mass., and was sent to Mobile to build Mt. Vernon Arsenal.  
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4. Melancthon Smith, b. at Mobile, 4-15-1829; d. 11-1-1881; m. 3-9-1853, Mary Emma Forney, b. Lincoln Co., N. C., 10-13-1833; d. Mobile, 2-8-1870  
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Enterprise, Mobile, and Pascagoula; taught in Live Oak Academy in Moss Point; charter member of Moss Point Presbyterian Church; founded and edited *Pascagoula Star* in 1874; later at Mobile, the *Mobile Cycle*; active leader in overthrow of Carpet Baggers.

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## MARRIAGE BOND.

The State of Mississippi, }  
JACKSON COUNTY. } S. S.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That We, Edward L. Tardy as principal, and George H. Tardy  
as security, both of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi,  
in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of  
us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seals, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D., 1891

The Condition of this Obligation is: That whereas application has been made to the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of said County for a license for the marriage of Edward L. Tardy  
and Miss Clara Smith

Now Therefore, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then  
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. A. Wigginton

Clerk Circuit Court.

E. L. Tardy

L.S.

Geo. H. Tardy

L.S.

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joined in the **HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY**  
Between Mr Willie Smith  
AND  
Miss Georgie Stewart  
Given under my Hand and Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D., 1892  
J. C. Rucker M. G.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the **RITES OF MATRIMONY** between

*Frank Smith* AND *Mrs Mary Duro*

And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a **CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE** of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this *13* day of *August* A. D. 18*90*

*W. M. Denny*  
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the

**HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY**

*Frank Smith* AND *Mrs Mary Duro*

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this *14* day of *Aug* A. D. 18*90*

*H. C. Havens*  
*J. P.*

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and *Miss Georgia Stewart*, and you are hereby

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Mr. Edward L. Lardy AND Miss Olivia Smith

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By H. H. Denny

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❖ HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY ❖

Mr. Edward L. Lardy AND Miss Olivia Smith

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1891

Rev W. C. West

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1810 Census of Louisiana

Attakapas (St. Martin) Parish

Attacapas Church to Berwick Bay

William Smith - males: 3010; 145+over  
Females: 2010; 116-26

John Smith - males: 1 16-26  
Females: none

David Smith - males: 2010; 4-26-45  
Females: 1 26-45

Archibald Smith - males: 3010; 1-10-16; 1-16-26; 1 45+over  
Females: 3010; 1 10-16; 1-26-45

Lucen Smith - males: 4010; 1 10-16; 1 26-45  
Females: 1010; 1 10-16 1 26-45

Cattahoula Parish

William M. Smith - males: 1 10-16; 1 26-45  
Females: 2010; 1 16-26

Concordia Parish

Sam Smith - males: 1 16-26  
Females: none

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William B. Smith - Males: 2 10-16; 2 16-26, 1 26-45; 145+ over  
Females: 2 0-10; 1 26-45

John D. Smith - Males: 1 16-26; 1 26-45  
Females: none 20 slaves

Frederick Smith - Males: 1 0-10; 2 16-26; 1 26-45  
Females: 2 0-10; 1 26-45

Rapides Parish

Irren Smith - Males: 1 0-10; 1 16-26;  
Females: 1 0-10; 1 26-45

George W. Smith: Males: 1 26-45  
Females: none 3 slaves

Opelousas Parish

Charles Smith: Males: 2 26-45; 1 45+ over  
Females: 1 26-45 33 slaves

Benjamin A. Smith - Males: 1 0-10; 1 16-26; 1 26-45 33 slaves  
Females: 2 0-10; 1 10-16; 2 16-26; 1 26-45

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16th Regiment (Burrus Regiment)

Abraham Smith, private  
Asa Smith, pvt.  
Isiah Smith, pvt.  
Robert Smith, pvt.

Jacob Smith pvt  
James Smith pvt  
Nathaniel Smith, Lt.

War of 1812 Service Records

John/Smith witnessed power of Attorney given by John Woodward to Thomas C.  
Smith<sup>C</sup> June 27, 1814

*Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.*

*Preston C. Smith*

*b Oregon*

*d Feb 14, 1897*

July 31, 1862— Giles enlists at Grenada, MS, for the term of the war.

Sept. through Dec., 1862— first action: the battles around Iuka, Corinth, and Coffeeville.

Jan. 1863— regiment pushes northeast into Tennessee under Van Dorn.

April 10, 1863—attack on Franklin, TN; then rapid march 400 miles back to the Big Black River between Vicksburg and Jackson, MS. Grant had taken advantage of Van Dorn being in Tennessee to establish a base east of Vicksburg.

July 4, 1863—surrender of Vicksburg. As Gen. Johnston retreats to Jackson, Ballentine's Regiment covers the retreat. Afterward, they are stationed between the Big Black and Pearl rivers guarding the country from raids, and protecting the rail line.

Sept 1 through Oct 1, 1863—Giles goes AWOL; he probably went home to Pittsboro. It has been a full year now of constant battle. Apparently, he didn't intend to desert, as he returned after one month. During October, there is an expedition from Vicksburg toward Canton and skirmishing near Bolton and Clinton.

Oct 21, 1863—little Olivia dies.

Feb through Mar, 1864—Harrassing Sherman's advance from Jackson to Meridian.

April 1864—moved to Walker and Winston counties, Alabama, for rest and regrouping.

May through June 1864— under arrest, charge not stated.

July 1864—"absent on extra duty," i.e., KP or other punishment duty.

July 31, 1864—captured near Moore's Bridge, Georgia, by Sherman's troops.

Aug 12, 1864—arrives at military prison, Louisville, Kentucky; sent by train to Camp Chase.

Aug 14, 1864—arrives at Camp Chase prison at Columbus, Ohio. Giles is about to experience his first snowy winter, with just one blanket.

Mar 18, 1865—sent to Point Lookout, Maryland for exchange, one of 1033 paroled Confederate POWs (parole meant that they swore they would not engage in military action again). The prisoners were put on a boat and sent to a Southern port, probably Biloxi or New Orleans. Family legend says that Giles walked home from there.

Apr 9, 1865—Lee surrenders at Appomattox.

When Giles returned to Pittsboro, he and Pittsboro had changed. The war left Mississippi in ruins. There had been constant warfare in the region, and soldiers from both armies had carried away all available food and livestock. Many of his friends were gone too; of the 78,000 Mississippians who went to war, 27,000 were dead. After the war, a huge portion of the state's budget went to providing replacement legs and arms for wounded veterans. We can only imagine how Giles felt. He must have been tired, weary of war, still sad about the loss of Olivia, and dreaming of a soft bed and hot food. He was 30 years old.

The next two pages are the agricultural surveys of 1870 and 1880 on the farm where Giles was a share-cropper.

1870 AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

(Figures refer to activity of <sup>1869</sup>1896)

70 acres improved

170 acres woodland

\$1000 present cash value of land and buildings

\$50 value of farm machinery

\$10 wages paid

1 horse

2 mules

2 milk cows

2 other cattle

7 swine

\$200 value of all livestock

150 bushels of corn produced

2 bales of cotton produced

1880 AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

(Figures refer to activity of 1879)

60 acres tilled

12 acres pasture

88 acres woodland

\$1000 total cash value of farm land and buildings

\$20 value of farm implements

\$180 value of livestock

\$20 cost of building and repairing fences

\$35 paid in wages

14 weeks of hired labor

\$700 estimated value of all farm production

1 horse

2 mules

4 milk cows

5 other cattle

3 calves

1 cow slaughtered

200 lbs. butter made

25 swine

50 barnyard poultry

150 other poultry

300 eggs produced

35 acres in corn

500 bushels of corn produced

12 acres oats

100 bushels of oats produced

12 acres cotton  
10 1/2 bales cotton produced  
30 bushels cow peas produced  
1/10 acre irish potatoes  
5 bushels potatoes produced  
1/2 acre sweet potatoes  
75 bushels sweet potatoes produced  
1/8 acre tobacco  
200 lbs. tobacco produced  
1 acre apple  
40 bearing trees  
30 cords of wood cut  
\$15 value of forest products sold or consumed



From these surveys, we can get a good view of Giles' and Rebecca's working life. According to the 1880 schedule, he rented for a share of the farm's products, that is, he share-cropped. It was a small farm, mostly self-sustaining. Only a few goods (such as needles, salt, and flour) would be bought for cash or credit at the general store. Since Giles' relatives in South Carolina included several blacksmiths, he probably knew how to repair his own plows and other metal goods. The crops reflect three needs: some, such as cotton, were sold on the market for cash. Others, such as potatoes and cowpeas, were stored for eating in the winter. The third group, such as eggs, butter, and tobacco, would be both for personal use and for selling or bartering with the neighbors. Rebecca's kitchen garden isn't enumerated, but it was probably substantial. It would include summer crops such as okra, onions, peas, and green beans, and winter crops such as collards, cabbage, and turnips. There would be a root cellar for storing onions, potatoes, and apples, and a smoke house for preserving meat. Since Giles only slaughtered one cow for the year, the family must have eaten more pork and poultry than beef (note the large number of poultry). The children would be encouraged to hunt and fish, combining work and play. Bread would be made from corn meal, not expensive wheat flour.

The figures listed in the agricultural schedules represent an immense amount of work. Running a small farm such as this one means dawn-to dark labor and constant frugality. Fortunately, the Smiths had several sons to help with the work; eleven-year-old Robert is already listed in the 1880 census as assisting on the farm. Maggie, at 9, could afford to still be in school. But Maggie probably had her share of chores, too; remember that 200 pounds of butter churned in 1879. In addition, the 1870 census shows a black domestic servant, and in 1880 two of Giles' nephews, Robert Bounds and Elias Hicks, were working on the farm. While Giles worked in the fields, Rebecca worked just as

hard keeping house, preparing and preserving food, sewing, laundering, and a thousand other tasks. She had the additional burden of frequent childbirth.

The work on the farm is one aspect of Giles' life that can be reliably traced. It is harder to know what he was like as a person. One clue to his difficulties can be seen in his Masonic record. He was initiated into Pittsboro's lodge in 1867, passed in 1869, raised to Master Mason in 1870, and became treasurer in 1871. Then, in 1875, he was expelled for "drunkenness and refusing to pay money due Lodge received while Treasurer thereof."<sup>5</sup> Looking over Giles' war record and the circumstances of his post-war life, it is certain that life had not turned out as the young Giles, newly arrived in Mississippi, had hoped.

Giles died on August 20, 1886, and is buried in the Pittsboro cemetery. The tombstone has fallen down now (helped by some teenage vandals), but the caretaker still has the written records. Giles was 51 years old when he died; it was the day after his birthday. Family tradition says that while he was herding cattle out of a stand of black locust trees, he got a thorn in his back. He neglected it, and it became infected. Blood poisoning set in, which in pre-antibiotic times was fatal.

After Giles died, Rebecca and some of the children moved to Texas, where some Bounds relatives had already moved. Rebecca lived with her daughter, Maggie Smith Mansfield, who lived in the Cottonwood community near Barry, Navarro county, Texas. She is said to have been a sweet-tempered person, loved by all. She died in 1913.

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A word about family stories: I spoke with many Smith relatives, particularly my grandmother, Leavy Dewell Frederick, and Bob Smith. Bob has been systematic in his family history research and is a reliable source, unlike my much-loved grandma. My grandmother's stories were wonderfully entertaining and almost always ungrounded in fact. The Smiths are great story-tellers, so I have not included family legends unless (1) I heard essentially the same story from at least two sources, and (2) they are in keeping with documentary history.

<sup>1</sup>From his tombstone, Pittsboro, Mississippi. His deathdate also comes from that source.

<sup>2</sup>Ray Allen Billington and Martin Ridge, *Westward Expansion: A History of the American Frontier*, 5th edition, New York: Macmillan, 1982: p. 317.

<sup>3</sup>Bob Smith originally told me about Olivia and the cemetery, which he has visited. I found further reference in *The Boundless Bounds*.

<sup>4</sup>Compiled from Giles' service record from the National Archives; Dunbar Rowland, *Military History of Mississippi, 1803-1898*, Jackson, MS: Mississippi Dept of Archives and History, 1908; *The War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*, series I, volume 32, part I, pp. 374-8; F.V. Greene, *The Mississippi*, New York: The Blue and Gray Press, n.d.; Richard Aubrey Mclemore, ed., *A History of Mississippi*, Hattiesburg: University Press

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(Confederate.)

2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith  
Capt., Co. F, Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July 12 to Oct. 31, 1862

Enlisted:

When July 26, 1862

Where Pittsboro

By whom Capt. U. M. Reasons

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom

To what time 186

Pay for horse, 40 cts. per day, \$ 100

Present or absent

Remarks: Transferred to Capt. J. E. Fola's  
Company Aug 28, 1862 at Abbeville  
by order of Gen. Villepique

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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Book mark:

L. B. Benton

(Confederate.)

2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith  
Capt. Jno. E. Fola's Co., Col. Acee's  
Reg't of Partisans.\*

Age years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Grenada, Miss., Aug 4, 1862

Muster-in to date

Aug 4, 1862,

for the term of the war.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 4, 1862

Where Grenada Miss.

By whom Capt. J. E. Fola

Period

By whom mustered Capt. Fola

When mustered Aug 4, 1862

Remarks:

\*Col. Acee's Regiment of Partisans does not appear to have completed its organization, and Capt. Fola's Company subsequently became (Old) Company D, Ballentine's Regiment of Cavalry.

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Book mark:

J. E. Fola

(Confederate.)

2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith  
5 Sept. (Old) Co. D, Ballentine's Reg't of  
Partisan Rangers.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept. & Oct. 1862.

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Grenada

By whom Capt. J. E. Fola

Period War

Last paid:

By whom Pay due from Enlist

To what time 186

Pay for horse, 40 cts. per day, \$ 100

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent in pursuit  
of deserters since October  
25, 1862.

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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J. E. Fola

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2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith

(Old) Company D,  
Ballentine's Regiment of Cavalry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July 1 Aug 29, 1863.

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Louisiana, Miss.

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

To what time Oct 31, 1863.

Pay for horse, 40 cts. per day, \$ 48.00 / 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company. Two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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(Confederate.)

2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith

(Old) Company D,  
Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May + June, 1863.

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Louisiana, Miss.

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

To what time Oct 28, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

\*The members of this company were transferred to Company F, in August, 1863.

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(Confederate.)

2 Partisan Rangers. Miss.

Giles Smith

Co. F, Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July 1 Aug 3, 1863

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Louisiana, Miss.

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

Period 3 yrs.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. J. G. Ballentine

To what time June 20, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company. Two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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S | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

Giles Smith  
Pr, Co F, Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct, 1863

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Pittsburg, Miss.

By whom Capt Reasons

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom Capt Hefflin

To what time June 30, 1863

Present or absent Present

Remarks: Absent without leave  
from 7 Sept to 1 Oct  
63.

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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(Confederate.)

S | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

Giles Smith  
Pr, Co F, Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov & Dec, 1863

Enlisted:

When July 31, 1862

Where Pittsburg, Miss.

By whom Capt Reasons

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom Capt Hefflin

To what time Aug 31, 1863

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

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(Confederate.)

S | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

Giles Smith  
Pr, Co F, Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July & Aug, 1864

Enlisted:

When July 12, 1862

Where Pittsburg, Miss.

By whom Capt Reasons

Period 3 yrs

Last paid:

By whom Capt Hefflin

To what time Oct 31, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent on extra  
duty.

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Mississippi and Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Louisiana company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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(Confederate.)

*S* | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

*Giles Smith*  
Pvt., Co. F., Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll\*

of the organization named above,

for *Oct 31, 1862 to Feb 29, 1864*

Enlisted:

When *July 31, 1862*

Where *Pittsburg, Miss.*

By whom *Capt. Pearson*

Period *2 yrs*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. Hefflin*

To what time *Oct 31, 1863*

40 cts. per day for use of horse, arms, &c., \$ *48*

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

\*Name appears in Col. of Names  
present as *G. Smith*

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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\*From copy (made in the M. S. Office, War Department, in March, 1865, of an original record borrowed from the Director of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 338016.

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(Confederate.)

*S* | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

*Giles Smith*  
Pvt., Co. F., Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *May & June*, 1864

Enlisted:

When *July 31, 1862*

Where *Pittsburg, Miss.*

By whom *Capt. Pearson*

Period *2 yrs*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. Hefflin*

To what time *Oct 31, 1863*

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks: *In arrest*

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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(Confederate.)

*S* | 2 Partisan Rangers. | Miss.

*Giles Smith*  
Pvt., Co. F., Ballentine's Reg't of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept & Oct*, 1864

Enlisted:

When *July 12, 1862*

Where *Pittsburg, Miss.*

By whom *Capt. Pearson*

Period *2 yrs*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. Hefflin*

To what time *Oct 31, 1863*

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks: *Captured*

In July, 1862, Capt. J. G. Ballentine was ordered by Brig. Gen. Villepique, who was then commanding in North Mississippi, to collect and form into a regiment all independent and unattached companies then on duty in that department. The regiment was formed of six Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company; two Mississippi companies and one Tennessee company were added in October, 1862, and one Tennessee company was added in December, 1862. In August, 1863, the regiment was reduced to ten companies by the consolidation of Companies D and F.

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(Confederate.)

*S* *Valentine Regt. Cav.*

*Giles Smith*  
*Int. Co. G. Valentine Regt. Cav.*

Appears on a

**Roll of Prisoners of War**

at Nashville, Tenn., captured by forces under Maj. Gen. Sherman, commanding Military Division of the Mississippi, and forwarded to Capt. S. E. Jones, A. D. C., District of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky., August 11, 1864.

Roll dated Headquarters Dept. Cumberland, Office Provost Marshal General, Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11, 1864.

Where captured *Near Moore's Bridge, Ga.*

When captured *July 31, 1864.*

Remarks:

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Gen'l, Dept. of the Cumb'd,  
Nashville, Tenn.; Roll No. 329; sheet *9*

(Confederate.)

*D* *Ballentine's Cav.*

*Giles Smith*  
*Int. Co. G. Valentine Regt. Cav.*

Appears on a

**Roll of Prisoners of War**

who arrived at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., during the five days ending Aug. 15, 1864.

Roll dated Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16, 1864.

Where captured *Near Morris Bridge, Ga.*

When captured *July 31, 1864.*

Where from *Nashville, Tenn.*

Remarks:

Number of roll:  
**157**; sheet *16* *W. H. Smith*

(Confederate.)

*S* *Valentine Regt. Cav.*

*Giles Smith*  
*Int. Co. G. Valentine Regt. Cav.*

Appears on a Register of

**Prisoners of War**

received at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.

Where captured *Near Morris Bridge, Ga.*

When captured *July 31, 1864.*

Discharged:

Terms *C. Chase*

When *Aug. 13, 1864.*

Remarks:

Louisville, Ky., Register No. 3; page *356*



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(Confederate)

S. Valentine  
Giles Smith  
Pvt. Co. 2, Valentine's Co.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War  
at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.

Date when received Aug. 12, 1864.  
Where captured Near Lewis's Bridge, Va.  
Date when captured July 31, 1864.  
Date when discharged Aug. 13, 1864.  
Where sent Camp Chase.  
Remarks, charges, &c.:

Louisville, Ky, Register No. 7; page 40.

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Valentine's Co.  
Giles Smith  
Pvt. Co. 2, Valentine's Co.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War  
forwarded from Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.,  
to Camp Chase, O., Aug. 13, 1864.

Roll dated Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13, 1864.

Where captured near Lewis's Bridge, Va.  
When captured July 31, 1864.  
Remarks:

Number of roll:

474; sheet 9

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S. Valentine  
Giles Smith  
Pvt. Co. 2, Valentine's Co.

Appears on a Descriptive Roll of

Prisoners of War  
at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Arrested:  
Where More Bridge  
When July 31, 1864.  
Received at Camp Chase, Ohio:  
When Aug 14, 1864.  
Whence Louisville, Ky.  
By whose order Capt. D. E. Jones.

Description:  
Height ft. in.; age  
Eyes; hair; complexion

Date of departure Mch 18, 1865.  
Remarks: Transferred to  
Point Lookout Md

Camp Chase, Ohio, Register No. 2; page 656

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Smith Family File #1

(Confederate.)  
S | Pollartines Car  
Giles Smith  
Pat. Co. F. Pollartines Car

Appears on a

**Roll of Prisoners of War**

transferred from Camp Chase, Ohio, to Point Lookout, Md., March 18, 1865, for exchange.

Roll dated not dated, 186

Where captured near Moores Bridge, Ga  
When captured July 31, 1864  
Remarks transferred to Point Lookout  
Md. March 18, 1865

Number of roll:

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L. Murdoch  
Phonetic

(Confederate.)  
S | Balentine's | Miss  
Call  
Giles Smith  
Pat. Co. F. Balentine's Car

Name appears as signature to a

**Roll of Prisoners of War**

paroled at Camp Chase, Ohio, and transferred to Point Lookout, March 18, 1865.

Roll dated Hd. Qrs., Camp Chase, O., March 18, 1865.

Where captured Moorebridge Ga  
When captured July 31, 1864  
Remarks:

Roll indorsed: "Boulware's Wharf, March 27th, 1865. Received on the within rolls one thousand and eighty-eight (1088) paroled Confederate prisoners of war, including thirty (30) officers. W. H. HATON, Asst. Agent of Exch."

Number of roll:

223; sheet

15 R. B. B. B. B.

The National Society  
of the  
Sons of the American Revolution



*The certificate that*

Thomas Emmitt Smith

*is a member of*

The Alabama Society

Benjamin Bisher

*Certificate for*



*Date of Admission* June 28, 2004

*National Number* 162908

*Robert H. Morgan*  
*President*

*Paul C. Legg*  
*State Secretary*

*W. G. McCall*  
*Secretary*

*James S. Alexander*  
*State Secretary*



*The Order of*  
*The First Families of Mississippi 1699-1817*

This Is To Certify That  
*Thomas Emmet Smith*  
is a Member of This Order By Right of Descent From  
*Edward Matchew*  
Who Resided in Mississippi in  
*1816*

Dated at the City of Natchez and State of Mississippi

*February 12*

in the Year

*2006*

Membership No. *1223*

*Clinton I. Bagley*  
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

*Virginia M. Briskell*  
REGISTRAR GENERAL



*The National Society of Sons of the American Colonists*

This certifies that

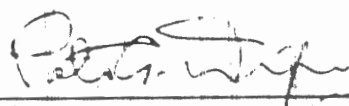
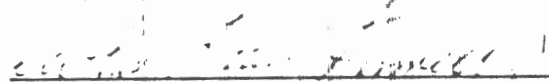
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is a member by descent from

**Francis Fontaine**

Date of admission 24 Jul 2004

National No. 2373

  
Governor General  
  
Registrar General

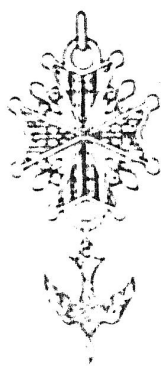
**BENJAMIN RISHER**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, ASSISTED THE  
PATRIOT CAUSE BY SERVING IN THE MILITIA AS A  
HORSEMAN IN 1781 AND 1782**

**HE WAS PAID THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 1785, THIRTY SEVEN POUNDS  
TWO SHILLINGS AND TEN PENCE FORTHING STERLING FOR  
DUTY AS A HORSEMAN IN THE MILITIA IN 1781 & 1782,  
NO 577, BOOK Q.**

**THOMAS E. SMITHS, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT,  
GRANDFATHER.**





## THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY

To all whom it may concern

Greeting:

Know ye, this is to certify that  
on 29 February 2004

**Thomas Emmett Smith**

was duly elected an hereditary member of

**The Huguenot Society of Alabama**

which is a member of

The National Huguenot Society

by right of descent from

**James de la Fontaine**

a Huguenot

To witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names and  
affixed the Great Seal of The National Huguenot Society.

*Nadine S. Hardin*

PRESIDENT GENERAL

*James S. Sasser*

REGISTRAR GENERAL

NO 16-00171

**PRIVATE GEORGE D. EAKES  
CO. E. 20<sup>th</sup> TENNESSEE INFANTRY**

**ENLISTED JUNE 8, 1861 AT TROUSDALE, TENNESSEE**

**MISSING ON THE RETREAT FROM MISSIONARY RIDGE  
NOVEMBER 28, 1863.**

**HE WAS LISTED DECEMBER 11, 1863 ON THE ROLL OF PRISONERS OF  
WAR AT ROCK ISLAND BARRACKS, ILL. AND RELEASED MAY 23, 1865  
UNDER THE ORDER OF MAY 9, 1865.**

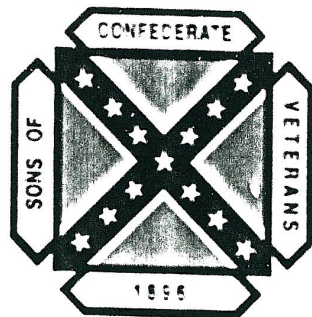
**MILITARY RECORDS SHOW GEORGE D. EAKES AS HAVING FLESH  
COMPLEXION, AUBURN HAIR, GREY EYES AND IS 5 FEET 8 INCHES  
TALL AND IS 34 YEARS OF AGE.**

**THOMAS E. SMITHS GREAT GRANDFATHER**



International Headquarters

# Sons of Confederate Veterans



1861

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*To all who shall see these presents, Greetings  
This is to Certify, that*

Thomas Emmett Smith

*has been elected a member of*

The Prattville Dragoons Camp No. 1524

Sons of Confederate Veterans

*upon the record of his Confederate Ancestor.*

Private George D. Eakes

Co. E, 20th Tennessee Infantry

*and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Confederation.*



*The witness whereof this certificate is given under the hand and seal of  
the International Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at  
Nashville, Tennessee this 18th day  
of March 2004*

*Ron A. Wilson*

*International Headquarters*

*Boaz Bowling*

*Secretary*



PRIVATE WILLIAM RICHARD HOOVER  
CO. K. 29<sup>th</sup> MISSISSIPPI INFANTRY

ENLISTED 15 MARCH 1862, AT LEXINGTON, HOLMES COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI AND WAS PAROLED 1 MAY 1865 AT GREENSBORO, NC.

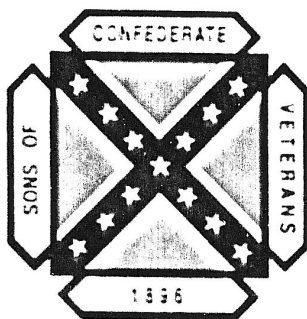
WILLIAM RICHARD HOOVER & SARAH ANN ELIZABETH HOOVER  
WERE BROTHER & SISTER.

SARAH ANN ELIZABETH HOOVER IS THOMAS E. SMITH  
GREAT, GREAT, GRAND MOTHER.

PRIVATE HOOVER IS THOMAS E. SMITH GREAT, GREAT UNCLE.

International Headquarters

# Sons of Confederate Veterans



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Pvt. William Richard Hoover

Co. K, 29th Mississippi Infantry

*and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Confederation.*



*In witness whereof this certificate is given under the hand and seal of  
the Commander-in-Chief, duly attested by the Adjutant-in-Chief at  
International Headquarters, Columbia, Tennessee, this the 19th day  
of February, 2004*

*Ron D. Wilson*

Commander in Chief

*Bray Bowling*

Adjutant-in-Chief

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BY  
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#### JACKSON COUNTY

ARTHUR VAUGHAN SMITH, of Moss Point, was born No-  
vember 22, 1893, in Jackson County. His father, Arthur



Hiddle Smith, was born at Escatawpa, Miss. His mother, Ella (Brooks) Smith, is the daughter of Thomas S. Brooks and his wife, Fannie Hollman, who lived at Brooksville, Miss. The paternal grandparents were William Hiddle Smith and his wife Louisa Vaughan. They lived at Escatawpa. Arthur Hiddle Smith has been active in the mercantile, livery, and undertaking business. He served as Justice of the Peace, was Mayor of Moss Point two terms, Treasurer of Jackson County one term, elected Sheriff of the county in 1907, and died in office 1909. The Smiths, of this family, were from Scotland. The Brooks family came from North Carolina, and settled on the present site of Brooksville, which bears the family name. Arthur Vaughan Smith received his early education in private schools at Moss Point, and was graduated from the Moss Point High School. He has been an active newspaperman. Entering the office of the Moss Point *Advertiser* at the age of sixteen, he became a compositor and a linotype operator. He has worked on papers in Gulfport, Yazoo City, and Columbus. He did newspaper work in Kansas City, Mo., in Topeka, Kansas, and also in Enid and Tulsa, Okla. He enlisted in the U. S. Tank Corps in the spring of 1918, and went into training at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Penn. He was Recruiting Sergeant for the Tank Corps in West Pennsylvania and Ohio, and was discharged in January, 1919. He is at present editor and manager of both the Moss Point *Advertiser* and the Pascagoula *Chronicle-Star*. Mr. Smith was elected to the Lower House in 1923 from Jackson County. He has served on a number of committees—Fisheries, Commerce and Shipping, Banks and Banking, Fees and Salaries, Manufactures, Public Printing, and Roads, Ferries and Bridges, being Chairman of

the last named, and active in road legislation. He was Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Jackson County in 1916, and a delegate to the State Convention in 1924. He is a Methodist, Elk, K. of P., K. of M., and a Rotarian. He was married to Miss Ollie Stevens Parkinson at Durant in 1924.

#### JASPER COUNTY

GIDEON NEWPORT BROWN, of Bay Springs, Miss., was born October 14, 1870. His parents were John Alford Brown and



Isabella Carolina (Cargile) Brown. His paternal grandparents were Andrew Jackson Brown and his wife, Mary Brown. His mother was the daughter of Gideon Newport Cargile and Sarah Margaret Cargile, who lived at Montrose, in Jasper County. John Alford Brown was born at Claiborne, in Jasper County, entered the Confederate Army in 1863, was captured at Spottsylvania Court House, remained a prisoner at Port Delaware twelve months,

and was released after the surrender. Gideon Newport Brown attended the schools at Pendleton, Taylorsville and the Jasper Normal Institute. Some of his teachers were: Mrs. Maggie McLaurin, J. R. Feazell, O. M. Oates, Walker Evans, S. T. King, J. T. Cook, W. A. Wilkinson, W. M. Duke, Pearce McLaurin, and P. Walker. Mr. Brown was admitted to the Bar in 1909. He was Mayor of Bay Springs during Governor Vardaman's administration, and later was attorney for the town. He has been twice elected Prosecuting Attorney for Jasper County. He was appointed Government Appeal Agent for Jasper County when the United States entered the World War, and honorably discharged at the close of hostilities. He is a Democrat and a Woodman of the World.

Mr. Brown was married to Emma Elvian Ainsworth in August, 1889. She is the daughter of James Livingston Ainsworth and his wife, Mary Lou Ainsworth, who lived at Turner-ville, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three sons, Jay Lavelle, G. Leo, and Fred Onyx. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1923.

This  
Holy Bible

Presented  
to

Fannie Smith

By Willie F. Smith

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Important Events

IN OUR FAMILY'S HISTORY

John Smith died June 10-1946  
Mattie Smith died May 6-1950  
Death of baby boy 9.3-1950  
Mary Shiron Brown died Aug. 5-59  
Maggie Finkler died March 19 61  
Will Smith died March 19 62  
Wilbert Earl Smith died March 8-1972  
Therida Howard Brown <sup>april</sup> died Easter Sunday 1976  
Florence Williams died Dec. 5 1975  
Rayfield Williams died July 1974  
Lizzie Lee Smith Born March ~~14~~ 1920  
Died August 13-1981

Arthur J. Braun Jr.  
Born - February 12-1966  
Died June 1-1983  
Will Davis Jr Born Sept 24, 1932  
Died Oct 25, 1985 at 9:45pm Friday night preacher  
to fall dead in church. Pearl's husband

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*South Carolina Wills by Moore*

WILL BOOK TT 1774-1778

*Smith*

MILES BREWTON, son of Robert and Mary Brewton of Charles Town, merchant. Wife: Mary, that which belonged to her before our marriage, my Mount Joseph plantation on Congaree River, house and land on King St. where I now live and pews in St. Philip's and St. Michael's churches during her widowhood. Sons: Miles, under 21 years, said house on King St., land on Church and Tradd Sts. now occupied by Andrew Broughton, brick house on Tradd St. occupied by Mrs. Clemens, small wooden house adjoining, brick house on Church St. at death of Elizabeth Milner, pew in St. Michael's Church at death of my wife and pew in St. Philip's Church, plantation on Savannah River in St. Peter's Parish purchased of John Graham called Marianna, plantation on Congaree River in St. Matthew's Parish purchased of Thomas Green called Greenwich, plantation on Savannah River in Georgia purchased of John Bryan called Twickerham with land adjoining purchased of Hendrick's executors, John Smith and Harris; second Joseph Izard, under 21 years, upper plantations in St. Matthew's Parish called Somerton purchased of Hendrick's and Hugh Burn's estates, land claimed by Adrian Loyer, land at Saltketcher partly purchased of Andrews and part run out by me, remainder of Mount Joseph plantation at death of my wife, plantation on Savannah River in Georgia lately purchased of John Bryan on Hutchinson's Island. Sisters: Frances Pinckney; Rebecca Motte. Half-brother: Robert Brewton. Half-sister: Elizabeth Milner. Half-niece: Millicent Colcock. Nephew: John Jones. Mentions: sons [not named], under 21 years, of Robert Brewton; my father's will; John and Joseph Nutt; Thomas Roebuck; unborn child; sons to be sent to England for their education: £1000 stg. to building a college as soon as Legislature shall pass a law for that purpose and £500 stg. each to incorporated societies of this town viz:—South Carolina Library and Fellowship on condition that all my children die. Exors. and guardians of my children: wife during her widowhood; brothers-in-law Charles Pinckney, Jacob Motte and Daniel Blake; "either of my sons who shall first attain 21 years of age." Wit: Alex. Rose, William Williamson, Arthur Forbes.

D: 16 July 1773. P: nd. R: nd. p. 398.

[Plat of land attached.]

ROBERT COURDY, 96 [District]. Wife: Mary, 1/3 estate. Children: James and Sarah, other part estate. Mentions: estate to be sold to pay legacies; my 3 Indian daus. Pegg, Kiunagree and Nancy. Exors: wife; Robert Waring; Robert Dickie. Wit: Wm. Moore, Hector Dickie, Susanna Dickie.

D: 2 July 1775. P: nd. R: nd. p. 303.

DAVID ROBERTSON, Tryon County, North Carolina. Wife: Frances, my land in said county during her widowhood. Children: Matthew, Molly, Israel, Isaac, Isham, James, David, Abner, Sally, John and Betty, estate at death or marriage of my wife. Brother: Charles Robertson, deceased, and his youngest son George Robertson, under age. Mentions: estate of my brother Charles Robertson; said estate to pay my wife £70 Virginia money. Exors: wife; Toby Hubert and William Marchant. Wit: Vardry McBee; Adam Burchfield, his mark; Matthew Robertson, his mark; Wm. Arven.

D: 8 July 1771. P: nd. R: nd. p. 304.

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Selma, Ala., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

RECEIVED of J. C. GRAHAM, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. Army, the following Articles of Clothing, which are due me, and which I will faithfully report to the Commanding Officer of my company; and that I am not indebted to the Confederate States beyond the amount herein drawn for.

[SIGNED DUPLICATES.]

Noted  
D. M. Linn

One Sack  
One pr. Pants  
One pr. Drawers  
One Shirt  
One Hat

Giles Smith  
Private - Co. F. Ballentine's Regt Cav

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Claim No. 12399

Act of March 9, 1878

Cert. No. 8683

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

Pending Case.  
under Act 1871  
Reopened from  
Act of March 9, 1878

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Barbara Smith, widow of

Rank: Private

Captain Stroman

Regiment: S. Carolina Mils

State: S. C.

Post Office: Branchville, County of Orangeburg, State of S. Carolina

Attorney: John W. Burbridge P. O.: Walterboro

Collector: County, State of S. Carolina Pay, Fee \$10.00 Contract

Application filed Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1878. Waived filed Aug. 19, 1878

Alleged service.

In Capt McAnisford Duncan Co. S. C. Mils. No date of service given.

Record evidence of service.

Third and fourth "William Smith served in Capt Jacob Stromans Co. S. C. Mils from 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. to 14<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1813. Paid 20 days & no thanks. Col. Youngblood Regiment"

Parol evidence of service.

Length of service.

22 days

Proof of identity.

Proof of loyalty.

Gives No of Land Warrant 83.777. Maiden name in Bk of Pension  
Declarations rendered in Bk. now. Off. of J. L. Goodrich M. A. Smith and  
Similar signatures

Admitted August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1878, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month

from March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878 the date of Approval of Act

pension previously applied for Act 1871 Reopened Act 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1878

Wm H Miller

Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim 83.777-160-55

J. D. Morgan

Bounty Land Searcher.

APPROVED

August 31, 1878  
W. F. Eaton

Reviewer.

J. H. Stranger

Examiner.

(OVER.)

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# SUMMARY OF PROOF.

Marriage. { Date 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1814, of William Smith to  
Barbara Bore as allyed by Claimant. - C. Smith testifies "that he has known  
Barbara Smith 45 years - that the said Barbara & Wm Smith were married on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 1814. - was present at the marriage" Geo. Mear testifies "that he has known both  
of them (Barbara & Wm Smith) 24 years, and that during all that time  
they lived together as husband & wife" Also by testimony of Pres. George  
& Jas Carter in B.L.

Proof as to capacity to marry.

Death of soldier. { Date 1<sup>st</sup> July 1854, as testified to by C. Smith, by Pres. George & Jas Carter  
in B.L. Application

Widowhood. { By G. Mear and C. Smith who testify in Jan'y 1878 that Claimant  
has no other marriage.

# INCIDENTAL MATTER.

SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 12399

Certificate No.

et of March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

Claimant, Barbara Smith

Older, William Smith

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Examiner, J. McQuarrier

*Admitted 10/10/1878*

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U WAR OF 1812. U  
DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

STATE OF South Carolina, COUNTY OF Colleton, ss:  
On this 18 day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-Eight  
personally appeared before me Benjamin Stokes Judge, of the Probate Court  
a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Barbara Smith  
aged 80 years years, a resident of St Bartholomew Parish county of Colleton.  
State of South Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of  
William Smith, who served the full period of sixty days in the Military  
service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical William Smith  
who <sup>2</sup> in Captain Stanford Daneaus's company Soldier  
Infantry regiment, brigade, division,  
at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 181\_\_\_\_, and was honorably  
discharged at Frieds' Point, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 181\_\_\_\_;  
that <sup>3</sup>

That she received a Land Warrant No 84555 issued  
she thinks in September 1806  
that she was married under the name of Barbara Barro to said William Smith  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1814, by Rev. Nelson Robert Munn  
at Boon Creek, county of Barnwell, State So Carolina, there being no legal barrier to said  
marriage; that her said husband died at Little Salt Kettle, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1874  
and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her  
said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under  
any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in  
receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United  
States under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revo-  
cation John M. Burbridge, of Hatterboro, her true and lawful attorney to  
prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her. That her post office address is Branchville county  
of Orangeburg, State of So Carolina, and her domicile or place of abode is Little Salt Kettle  
Barnwell County

(Witnesses.) John M. Burbridge

James Goodwin Barbara Smith  
(Applicant.)

Also personally appeared James Goodwin residing at Barnwell County  
and W. C. Smith, residing at Barnwell County, persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Barbara  
Smith, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they  
have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents  
herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause  
of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James Goodwin  
W. C. Smith  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1878,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained  
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct  
or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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B. Stokes  
(Signature of Magistrate.)  
Probate Judge  
(Official character.)

<sup>1</sup> "Military" or "Naval."

<sup>2</sup> "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."

<sup>3</sup> Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected.



WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION

FOR

WIDOW'S PENSION

UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

CLAIM OF

*no need*

FILED BY

*John M. Burbridge  
of Wallingboro  
Colchester County Va*

By an act of Congress approved February 14, 1871, pensions, at the rate of eight dollars per month, are granted to the officers and enlisted and drafted men (both militia and volunteers) of the military and naval service of the United States in the war of 1812 who served for a period of sixty days, and to the widows of those who have died who were married prior to the treaty of peace (December 24, 1814) which terminated said war. Also to such officers and soldiers who served less than sixty days who have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war.

Under this act three classes of claims will arise:

*First.*—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, who have never been pensioned for a disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to a full pension of eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

*Second.*—Of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served for sixty days, but who are in receipt of a pension for disability incurred in the service of the United States. These will be entitled to an increase of their pension to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

*Third.*—Of widows of officers, soldiers, and sailors, who served sixty days who were married to the soldier prior to the treaty of peace which terminated said war (December 24, 1814,) and who have not since remarried. These will be entitled to eight dollars per month from February 14, 1871.

If the term of service was less than sixty days there is no claim for pension under this act, unless the person who served has been personally mentioned in a resolution of Congress for some specific service in said

war; in which case he or his widow is entitled to the same benefits under its provisions as though he had served the full period of sixty days.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of these claimants must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal, said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

The declaration must recite the name, age, and residence of claimant; whether married or unmarried; that the term of service was the full period of sixty days; or that he has been mentioned in a resolution of Congress, giving date of resolution; the place and time of enlistment and discharge, and the company, regiment, brigade, and division in which he served; the places, capacity, and manner of service, and his participation in, or connection with, any historical event of the war, are particularly desired to be mentioned.

The declaration must also contain the following oath:

"That I, (if a widow, "That neither I nor my said husband,") at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States."

*X Feb 14 1871*

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Application for the Reopening of a Service Pension Claim under the Act of March 9, 1878.

The undersigned, Barbara Smith, a resident  
of Colleton, county of Colleton, State of South Carolina, respectfully represents that she is the  
identical Barbara Smith who made application for a  
pension on account of service in the war of 1812.

Which application was filed on or about the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February  
1878, and is numbered 12399.

The Commissioner of Pensions is respectfully requested to adjust said claim under  
the provisions of the act of Congress amending the laws granting pensions to the sol-  
diers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, approved March 9, 1878. All  
claim for pension under previous enactments is hereby waived.

August 12, 1878.  
(Date of signing.)

Barbara Smith  
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Claimant's Post Office address.)

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby certify that we are residents of  
Colleton County and of Colleton County, and are  
aged respectively thirty three and fifty two years, and that we were present  
and saw the said Barbara Smith sign her name to  
the above statement, and we know her to be the person she represents  
herself to be.

James Goodwin  
W. L. McSmith  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

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The State of South Carolina  
Colleton County

In the matter of Barbara Smith Widow  
of William Smith who was a soldier  
in the War with the British in 1812

The petition of Barbara Smith do  
12399 sets forth that William Smith  
served in Captain Stanford Duncan's  
Company, whereas it appears now  
that the said Barbara Smith was  
in error in so stating, and that the  
said William Smith served as a  
private in Captain Ephraim Cannon's  
Company of South Carolina Militia  
of which Major Swan was the  
commanding officer of the Regiment  
and that the service was rendered in  
the War of 1812 with Great Britain  
Witness

as. Soldier  
Wm Smith

Barbara Smith

State of South Carolina  
Colleton County

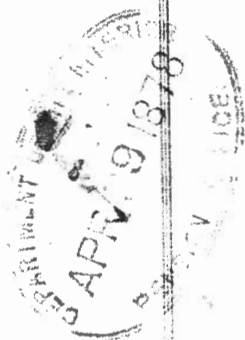
The foregoing statement taken  
and acknowledged before me  
and I certify the parties

Principal and witnesses are well known  
to me, and that I have no interest  
whatever in the case.

Wallerboro' April 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

W. Stokes -  
Probate Judge

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No. 12399

Treasury Department,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that there are no Rolls of Captain Duncan's Company of S. C. Militia, War of 1812, on file in this Office

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION OFFICE  
FEB 26 1878

M. J. Lawrence  
Deputy Auditor.

No. 12399

Treasury Department,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the name of William Smith is not borne on the Rolls of Captain Jacob Stroman's Company of S. C. Militia, War of 1812, on file in this Office. The name of Mr Smith is borne upon the Rolls of Capt P. B. Rogers Co., Col Youngblood's Regt as serving from Dec 10/73 to Jan 10/74 & paid for 1 mo. Also enlisted in same Co. from Jan 10/74 for 3 mos & paid to Feb 15/74. 2 mos 5 days. Mr Smith served in Capt S. Rogers Co., same Regt, from Jan 10/74 to Feb 14/74 paid \$11.99. Remission Recpt-Roll. "Discharged Feb 14."

M. J. Lawrence  
Deputy Auditor.

12399  
Treasury Department, *Sp*

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

*W. H. M.* September 16, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the report referred to made by this Office in 1858 is correct. The signatures of William Smith in the two tours of service reported in Capt. P. B. Rogers Company are alike. The William Smith reported as serving in Capt. J. Stroman's Company makes his mark on the receipt-roll of the Company. This would indicate that there was more than one William

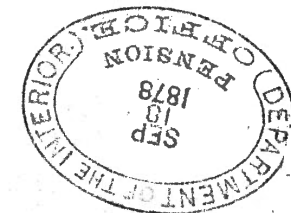
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Auditor.

Smith on the rolls  
of Col Youngblood  
Regiment

*A. C. McDowell*

Acting Deputy Auditor



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**Treasury Department,**

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

September 16., 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions, with the information that the report referred to made by this office in 1858 is correct. The signatures of William Smith in the two tours of service reported in Capt P. B. Rogers Company are alike. The William Smith reported as serving in Capt J. Stroman's Company makes his mark on the receipt-roll of the Company. This would indicate that there was more than one William

(over)

Auditor.

Smith on the rolls  
of Col Youngblood  
regiment

A. B. McDowell

Acting Deputy Auditor



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The State of South Carolina,  
Colleton County

By Benjamin Stokes Esquire Probate  
Judge in and for the County and  
State aforesaid

Personally appeared  
who on his oath says that he knows  
Barbara Smith - widow of ~~Benjamin~~ <sup>William</sup>  
Smith, who is now present, that he  
has known her for ~~sixty~~ <sup>forty</sup> five years, that  
the said Barbara Smith and ~~Benjamin~~ <sup>William</sup>  
Smith who is now deceased were  
married on the 29th day December 1844  
by - Wilson a Baptist Preacher that her  
maiden name was Barbara ~~Barrs~~ <sup>Barrs</sup>  
and this deponent says he was <sup>not</sup> present  
at the marriage <sup>but saw him go to get married</sup>  
and he returned with Barbara Barrs as his wife.  
~~performance of the ceremony~~ That the  
said Barbara Smith and ~~Benjamin~~ <sup>William</sup>  
Smith continued to live together as husband  
and wife continuously to the day of his  
death, and that he died on the 1st  
day of Feb 4 1854 and Barbara  
Smith has never since married and  
is now his widow, This deponent further  
says that he is now twenty five years  
of age that he has lived near Barbara  
Smith for 65 years. That he has  
no interest either direct or indirect

in the result of this application for  
a pension, that this ~~paper~~ affidavit  
has been read over to him and he  
fully understands its purport and  
that his statements herein are all of  
them made from his own personal  
knowledge of the facts stated,  
And this deponent further says  
that William Smith joined Capt Mansfield  
Duncas Company at Bush Pond and  
served as a soldier in the war of 1812

W Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
18th day of January A.D 1878 and I  
hereby certify that the contents of the  
above affidavit was fully made known  
and explained to the witness before swearing  
including the name Benjamin erased and  
William substituted on lines eight, eleven &  
eighteen, and the words maiden name was  
Barbara Burris interlined between the 14th & 15th  
lines, the word "not" interlined in the 16th line  
the words "and witnessed the performance  
of the ceremony erased" "but saw him go to get  
married and he returned with Barbara Burris  
as his wife" substituted, and on this page  
the word "paper" struck out.

J. H. Stokes  
Probate Judge

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The State of South Carolina

Colleton County

By Benjamin Stokes Esquire Probate  
Judge in and for the County and  
State aforesaid

Personally appeared G W Muse  
who on his oath says that he knows  
Barbara Smith, <sup>now Present</sup> widow of <sup>William</sup> Benjamin Smith  
~~who was a deponent in the case of~~  
that her maiden name was, Barbara  
Barros That he has known both  
of them for 24 years, that during all  
that time they lived together as, husband  
and wife, up to the time of his death.  
That <sup>William</sup> Benjamin Smith died on the  
day of 18

This deponent is now ~~70~~ years of age  
has lived in the neighborhood of the  
said <sup>William</sup> Benjamin Smith & Barbara Smith  
<sup>twenty four years</sup>  
that she has never remarried and is now  
his widow,

This deponent has no interest either  
direct or indirect in the result of the  
application of Barbara Smith for a  
pension, That this affidavit has  
been read over to him, and that  
he fully understands its contents



That all the facts and statements  
herein contained are made from  
his own knowledge of the facts  
stated

E. W. Murre

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1878  
and I certify that the contents of this  
affidavit were fully made known  
and explained to the witness before  
recurring the words "now present" between  
the seventh & eighth lines and "twenty four  
years" interlined between the twentieth and  
twenty first line. and the whole of the  
ninth line erased, and that I have  
no interest, direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim - The name William  
substituted for Benjamin in the places -

*W. Stokes*

*Probate Judge*

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Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1878

Sir:

In pension claim of Barbara Smith under Act of July 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
No 12,399 you are informed that the records show a term of service of  
William Smith less than Fifty days. If claimant executes the  
Enclosed Circular and returns the same to this Office the claim will  
be adjusted under Act of March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Please return this letter with the Circular.

Very respectfully,

O. R. Clarke

Acting Commissioner

per W. L. P.

John W. Beutridge Esq.,

Walterboro Colleton Co.,

S.C.

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The State of South Carolina  
Colleton County

By Benjamin Stokes Probate Judge  
in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Personally appeared Barbara Smith  
to me well known who in his oath says  
That the number she gave as the number  
of her land warrant was given to her  
by her Attorney John W. Bulbridge of  
Walterboro' viz 84555, but she is now  
informed by him that he was mistaken  
that 84555 was the number in the Warrant  
sent to Benjamin Smith, she is now  
informed that the number of her Warrant  
was 83777 that she does not know this  
of her own knowledge but is so informed  
by Mr. J. W. Bulbridge who was her Attorney  
and obtained her warrant in October  
or November 1858 as appears by a memorandum  
in his possession, This deponent further  
says that she resided in Colleton County  
in 1858 and that John W. Bulbridge was  
her Attorney for obtaining her Land Warrant  
Witness

x Barbara Smith

James S. S. S.  
W. J. S. S.

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Taken and subscribed before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1878 and I  
certify that I have no interest in this  
Affair

W. H. Stokes  
Probate Judge

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Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Madam:

In your claim for pension under Act of Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1878 No 12,399 you are required to file any paper in your possession containing the number of the Land Warrant you received. If no such paper can be obtained you are requested to state whether the number you give 84555 is from memory. You are also required to state where you resided when you applied for your Land Warrant, and the name of your agent or attorney at that time.

Mrs Barbara Smith.

Care of J. W. Burbridge Esq,

Waterboro Colliton Co.

S. C.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. Bentley  
Commissioner  
per H. M. S.

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*Wm. B. Smith*  
Division.



Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. March 4, 1878

I have to inform you, in reference to the claim of  
Barbara Smith for pension under the act of Feb. 14,  
1871, No. 12,399, that there are no records of Captain  
Ansgar Duncanson's company of South Carolina Militia  
on file. Claimant should state whether the soldier  
served under any other Captain, and who the name  
of the Colonel commanding the regiment.  
Did William Smith serve against the Indians  
or against the British?  
Please return this letter with the required evidence.

Very respectfully,

P. G. Clarke

Acting Commissioner.

John H. Burleigh, Esq.

Washington,

March 10, 1878.

P. G.

*[Signature]*

Walterboro SC  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1878

To. The Commissioners of  
Pensions at Washington  
D.C.

This memorandum  
cash book has on its  
first page an entry  
marked in pencil X  
which <sup>is</sup> shows the number  
of Land Warrant  
granted to Reuben  
Smith whose application  
No 12344 has been  
suspended for further  
information of which  
this book is offered  
as a part - and is  
respectfully submitted

Robert W. Burdick  
Clerk

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

Feb 11, 1878

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of William Smith, who at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, in Captain A. Duncan's Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment So La. Mil. and who was discharged at Field's Point on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. He again enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged therefrom at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the war of 1812 in which he participated:

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 12. 399

Respectfully yours,

J A Bushy

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Recd 1872  
H.M.

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*man's*  
WAR OF 1812.

Act of Feb. 14, 1871.

No. *12.399*

*William Smith.*  
*Capt Hancock's Co*  
*S. Pa. Mil.*

Enlisted .....

Discharged .....

*No Recd*

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Department of the Interior,  
H PENSION OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., June 14, 1878.

Respectfully returns to Hon Third Auditor  
with request that he report the  
service of William Smith of Capt.  
Jacob Stromand Company, C. H. Campbell  
Regt. U. S. Militia. Also whether there  
is more than one Wm Smith in the said  
Regt. and if more than one the  
length of service of each.

J. A. Bentley  
Commissioner.  
per H. H. S.

Ens Jacob Stromand ✓  
Capt R. Bedon ✓  
" M. Singleton ✓  
" J. Stromand ✓  
" M. C. Mcgett ✓  
" E. C. Furwell ✓  
" J. L. Grayson ✓  
" M. J. ... ✓

Capt Jacob Stromand  
S. C. Hill.

Pd. by Raynor  
Singleton

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Notes Commissioner's Office  
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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., August 14<sup>th</sup> 1878.  
Respectfully returned to Hon. Third Auditor  
with request for re-examination. By  
1858 B. L. Die received the following report:  
"William Smith served in Capt. Jacob  
Stromman's Co. S. C. Mil. from 14<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
until the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1813. Paid 22 days  
and no travel. Col. Houghland's Regiment.  
He will please state whether there is more  
than one William Smith not "Sergeant" on  
the Roll of Col. Houghland's. Ad. July  
14<sup>th</sup> 1871 No 12399. No further on order.  
Also examine Capt. Stromman's Roll and State  
Ad. July 14<sup>th</sup> 1871 March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Paid 22 days in 1873  
Number not given State of  
O. R. S. Clerk  
Acting Commissioner.  
J. W. D. B.

Mr. Smith - on Capt. Jacob  
Stromman's Co rolls from  
Aug 14 to Sept 4/13 -  
Paid for 22 days -

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DIVISION.

Postmaster at

SIR:

Will you please  
pensioner Bar  
war 1812  
is living or dead

REMARIED; and,

Her last known

Mat  
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Dear Sir:  
We find,  
upon investigation, or,  
that this woman  
received her last  
pension check  
at your office.  
Please furnish  
us with the desired  
information

1885.

HENCE whether the  
you Smith

if living, whether

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Your reply, ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, forwarded to me in the inclosed  
addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

L E Boering  
Special Examiner.

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

Postmaster at

Walterboro, S.C.,  
Hanson & Co.

12/11, 1885.

SIR:

Will you please inform me at your VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether the pensioner Barbara Smith widow of Wm Smith  
war 1812  
is living or dead; and, if dead, the EXACT DATE OF DEATH; if living, whether REMARRIED; and, if so, the EXACT DATE thereof and whom to?

Her last known address was at your place in Dec '83

Your reply, ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, forwarded to me in the inclosed addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

L E Bowering  
Special Examiner.

(4702-10 M.)

Sept 1885

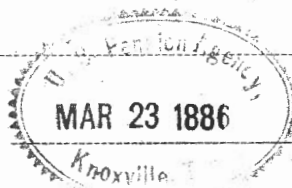
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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,



1886

Sir, John C. Black,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir,

I hereby report that the name of Barbara  
Smith, who was a pensioner on the rolls  
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 8683, and who was  
last paid at \$ 8.00, to 4 March, 1883, has  
been dropped because of your order of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Taylor  
Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

STEREON.

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★  
WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

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WIDOWS' PENSION.

South Carolina  
Barbara Smith

widow of  
William Smith  
Rank Private  
Company Capt Stromans  
Regiment  
A. C. Mil

New Orleans Agency.  
Rate per month—Eight dollars.  
Commencing March 9, 1878.

Receipt dated Sept 16, 78  
and sent to Pension Agent. A. C. Mil

Clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> auditor advised  
died March 15/83 74

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Bureau of Pensions.

S. E. DIVISION.

Cent. no. 8683  
Pensioner Barbara Smith

Soldier

Service

Chief of Section F:

Please draw papers in above case  
for my desk.

Respectfully,  
R. G. G., Sup'g Ex'r  
Dist.

, 188

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*The first 100 years in Cooke County by A. J. Norton Smith*

#### GAINESVILLE IS INCORPORATED

and Fitch as "Marysville" in honor of Mrs. Corn, whose first name was Mary, as well as recognizing Marysville, California.

F. M. Savage, later a resident of Gainesville, arrived in Marysville March 21, 1871. At that time, the only other residents Mr. Savage recalls besides the Corns and his brother-in-law and partner, whom Mr. Savage remembered as W. H. Smith (instead of R. A. Fitch, as designated by Mr. Sapp), were John Puryear, Joe Mann and Mrs. Lizzie Whaley.

Mr. Savage's father, William Savage, arrived a month later and they built a steam sawmill and a store. William Savage was a surveyor, and Corn and Fitch had him make a plat of the townsite. During 1871 additional citizens arrived, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landers, Capt. W. C. Twitty, Lemuel Morris and others.

To encourage the establishment of stores, Corn gave a building lot with each residence lot sold.

The Savages erected the first building of lumber in Marysville, a 24 x 30-foot general merchandise store. Their sawmill, converting adjacent timber into lumber, provided the materials for most of the buildings erected in Marysville and the surrounding country.

At the close of the Civil War, many rough characters from the states took refuge in the Chickasaw nation, later Oklahoma, and Marysville being near the border, had her share of visitations.

Mr. Savage recalled an incident involving two thieves who stole horses from a farmer near Marysville and made a run for the Arbuckle Mountains, then a refuge for outlaws. Zack Calloway and the owner of the horses pursued the thieves and overtook one 100 miles north of Marysville. Reaching home too late to go to Gainesville to turn the culprit over to authorities, the men placed the accused in a store overnight; but he was taken from the guard at midnight and his body found hanging to a tree limb by the side of the road half a mile west of town next morning.

Six months later, Mr. Savage wrote in his memoirs, the second thief was located near Fort Sill, and Calloway and the horse owner went for him. Again he was kept in Marysville overnight, en route to Gainesville, and the next morning he was found hanging from the same limb.

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*Austin Colony Pioneers by Worth S. Ray*

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BASTROP COUNTY

SMITHVILLE

Nearly all of the towns that sprang up along the Colorado and Brazos Rivers in the Austin colony, began with a ferry across the river. Nearly always, the establishment of a ferry for the convenience of the public, begat a store, or trading post; and the store, or trading post, begat a small town, and sometimes a big one.

I am not sure who ran a ferry, at or near where Smithville now stands, or where it first stood, a little below where the town is now located. In these days old timers sometimes refer to the first town as "Old Smithville", though it was located perhaps on a part of the present township. In this case, the ferry was perhaps discontinued when a bridge was built, and engineers who plan bridges do not always select a site where a ferry used to be, as the best place for it. I have been told that DR. POWELL'S home was at the site of "Old Smithville", but that he later moved his headquarters to the new site, and lived to a ripe old age.

Gazley Creek, named for one of the old timers in Austin's Colony, runs through the town of Smithville and empties into the Colorado. The Rabb's Prairie settlement was further down the river several miles and over the line in Fayette County.

The old BURLESON HOME is located North of Smithville some three or four miles, and sits back from the river. This was the home of AARON BURLESON, son of JOSEPH BURLESON, and the first cousin of General Edward Burleson. Aaron Burleson - this particular one - was shot and killed, the exact circumstances of the killing not being clear to the writer. An account by his daughter says that he was Sheriff of Bastrop County and was killed from Ambush by lawless persons, and that his wife was LAURA HARDEMAN, daughter of THOMAS JONES HARDEMAN, and a sister of GEN. WILLIAM H. HARDEMAN.

One of the interesting homes of the Smithville area has long been the old FAUCETTE HOME, on a high bluff overlooking the river basin, which was built by a family of that name so long ago that no one now living appears to remember the family. The place was acquired by the HOUSE FAMILY, which in some way was related to the Faucettes. This was the same family to which Col. Edward House belonged, whose career is linked with the Woodrow Wilson administration as the advisor to the great World War No. 1, President. This House family moved to Houston, and T. W. House was the father of Hon. Edward House.

EDWARD and ZINY EGGLESTON, sons of S. V. R. Eggleston, who was killed in his own home yard at Bastrop, were among the early and old time residents of SMITHVILLE. In the old days ZINY EGGLESTON was in the saloon business, and catered especially to the railroad workers, after the railroad shops were located at Smithville and it became a division point. Another outstanding citizen of Smithville was the good natured, jovial and friendly ROGER BYRNE, whose fellow citizens thought so much of him, though he ran a saloon, also, that they kept him in the Legislature from Bastrop County for many long years.

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Also The Hills, Olivers and McGehees

Smithville was also the home of the HILLS, OLIVERS and McGEHEES, who came to Bastrop County from the Broad River section of Georgia, all related to each other, and all descendants of that notable Virginian DYONISIUS OLIVER, who, after the American Revolution located on his bounty lands in GEORGIA.

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by Knarr 1777-1830 by Knarr*

*SMITH*

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18 November 1824. James V. SLEDD and Ann P. Justice, dau. of William Justice who is surety. Married 2 Dec. by Rev. Samuel Woodfin. p 95

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17 September 1795. William SMATHERS and Nancy Brown, dau. of William Brown of Cumberland County. Sur. Joseph Mordecai. Wit. John Moss. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 29

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6 March 1816. Abner SMITH and Emeline Moseley, dau. of Edward Moseley who is surety. p 78

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24 June 1797. Adam SMITH and Martha Toney. Sur. Edmond Toney. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 34

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24 April 1822. Alexander C. SMITH and Frances V. A. Miller, dau. of John Miller, Sr. Sur. Thomas W. Miller. Wit. John Miller, Jr. p 91

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21 September 1803. Francis J. SMITH and Martha Poor, dau. of William Poor, deceased. Sur. Josiah Smith. Wit. Peter Pollock and William Smith. Married by Rev. David Thomson. In a list returned 25 Jan. 1807. p 51

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17 December 1827. Francis S. SMITH and Elizabeth Lockett, dau. of Henry W. Lockett who consents. Sur. Henry L. Hopkins. Wit. Napoleon Lockett. p 104

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24 November 1791. James SMITH and Sally Lesame. Sur. Abner Crump. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 20

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15 October 1791. John SMITH and Elizabeth W. Elam. Sur. William Elam. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 20

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26 December 1793. Josiah SMITH and Judith Mosby, dau. of Littleberry Mosby. Sur. Richard Mosby. Both are mentioned in the will of her father Littleberry Mosby, dated 6 Jan. 1809; pro. Powhatan County 15 March 1809. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 26

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19 March 1806. Leroy SMITH and Fanny Hamilton, 21 years of age. Sur. Jesse Carden. Wit. William B. Taylor. Married 22 Mar. by Rev. Samuel Woodfin. p 55

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p 5

14 November 1782. Reubin SMITH and Elizabeth Smith. Sur. Joseph Baker. Wit. James Herndon. Reubin Smith of Goochland County. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 6

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6 February 1810. Robert SMITH and Elizabeth Shelton, 21 years of age. Sur. Josiah Smith. Married by Rev. Conrad Speece. p 65

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27 April 1789. Thomas SMITH and Martha Taylor. Sur. James Taylor. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 16

22 January 1802. Thomas SMITH and Mary Toney, dau. of Edmund Toney who is surety. Married 23 Jan. by Rev. Samuel Woodfin. p 48

31 December 1801. William S. SMITH and Judith A. Smith. Married by Rev. Drury Lacy. Ministers' Returns p 166

29 May 1784. William Sterling SMITH and Paulina Smith. Sur. Robert Smith. William Sterling Smith of Henrico County. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 7

10 May 1814. William B. SMITH and Betsy Sterling Smith, dau. of William S. Smith, deceased. Sur. Josiah Smith. Married 12 May by Rev. Drury Lacy. p 75

25 November 1810. Archibald B. SNEAD and Salley Price, widow of William H. Price. Sur. William S. Dance. Wit. Robert R. Kerr. William H. Price m. Sarah Kerr 1 Apr. 1807, dau. of William Kerr, deceased and Elizabeth Kerr. Married by Rev. Conrad Speece. p 67

17 December 1793. Peter SNIDER and Elizabeth Dial, John Peter Tanner father-in-law (step-father?) Sur. George Smith. Wit. John Netherland. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 26

7 March 1799. William SOLLIMAN and Elizabeth Maloray. Sur. Matthew Reinhard. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 39

20 December 1781. John SPEARS and Mary Anne Moss. Sur. William Moss. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 4

19 September 1801. John SPEARS and Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Thomas Miller. Sur. Jesse Spears. Wit. Jesse Miller, Jr. Married by Rev. Samuel Woodfin. p 46

22 January 1824. William N. SPEARS and Dorothy W. Spears, 21 years of age, dau. of William Spears, deceased. Sur. Edward W. Spears. p 94

1 April 1811. John H. SPEED and Susan M. Mosby, dau. of Wade Mosby. Sur. Thomas R. Yeatman. Wit. R. Mosby. p 68

20 February 1805. Gideon SPENCER and Anna Porter, dau. of Johanna Porter (mother). Sur. Anthony Martin. Married 21 Feb. by Rev. Benjamin Watkins. p 52

23 February 1792. Jesse SPENCER and Polly Dunnivan. Sur. William Sudberry. Wit. Martha Worsham and Francis Sudberry. Powhatan County Marriage Register p 21

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Smith  
Ben Strickland  
P.O. Box 5147  
Moss Point, MS 39563

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Dear Mr. Strickland:

I am responding to the article  
last Saturday in "Branches & twigs  
on The Daily Herald.

We have only lived in Miss.  
6 years; however, my grandfather  
was born in Greene Co., and over  
the years in Texas, many stories  
were told about the ancestors  
in this state. I started researching  
several years ago and your publi-  
cations on Greene and Perry  
Counties have been invaluable  
in this research.

If copies are available, I  
would like to keep some of these  
publications, especially those on  
early settlers beginning when  
Miss. was a territory. Could you  
provide me with a price list?

I do not know if I can help  
you much on the marriages since  
the maiden names of the wives are  
for the most part, unknown for the

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earlier settlers. The surnames I  
am researching are as follows

SMITH, Clayton (b: 5 Nov 1782)  
m. Marion District, SC

(EVANS?), Francis (b: 1 Jan 1789)  
Marion District, SC  
(both buried Mutual Rite  
Cemetery Greene Co.)

↓  
(son)

SMITH, Samuel (b: 23 Nov 1817)  
m. Greene Co. MS

(?) , Leonora (b: 15 Oct 1818)  
GA  
(both buried Mutual Rite  
Cemetery)

↓  
(son)

SMITH, Jehu S. (b: 25 Jun 1844)  
m. Greene Co. MS  
(buried Texas)

EASTERLING, Margret (b: ~~20 Apr~~ 2 Jul 1844)  
Perry Co. MS?  
(buried Mutual Rite)

↓  
(daughter)

SMITH, Alice Odelia (b: 13 Jul 1869)  
m. Green Co. MS

HOOGERP, Wm. Thomas (b: 18 Apr 1877)  
The Netherlands

↓  
(son)

my grandfather) → HOOGERP, Thomas Wm. (b: 8 Dec 1899)  
both passed with m. Greene Co. MS  
11.11.1902 2.11.1902 (b: 7 Feb 1902)



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The earlier SMITH's are all buried at Mutual River Cemetery, Greene Co. Margaret EASTERLING is a mystery. We do not know who her parents were - The 1st Census where she shows up, she was living with an elderly woman named Margaret, presumably her grandmother, and a 37 year old male. The story passed down is that Jehu went a "got" her & never took her back to see her people. She was a person with strange ways -- everyone suspected she was at least 1/2 Indian. Their daughter Odellia had an illegitimate child before she married my g-grandfather Hoogterp and the story told to me is that she advertised for a husband in a publication, and Grandpa Hoogterp answered the ad. I have copies of letters written before their marriage also a poem written to Margaret Easterling by Jehu's 1st cousin, Andy Smith before she married Jehu - the year was 1867.

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In 1910, my grandfather then 10 years old, his parents and grand-parents left Miss and by train re-settled in Texas. His parents never returned. His grand parents, Jehu & Margret returned many times to visit children & grand-children left behind. On one of these visits, Margret died & was buried at Mutual Rites in Greer Co.

Her husband Jehu is buried in Texas at Clear Creek Cemetery near Elgin, Texas (where I was born).

I hope I have not bored you. I would love to learn the maiden names of Francis and Leonora. Also Margret Eastling's parents. Descendants of the illegitimate child have asked if I could possibly learn who the "father" was.

If you have any information, let me know. I am interested in purchasing your publications, for myself & my mother.

Thanks for your interest and hard work.

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Sincerely,  
Melvin W. Warratt

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TOPIC: HOMELIFE  
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TO: ALL  
FROM: CHUCK WALDROP (HFDX87A)  
SUBJECT: GRIMES, RE. JAMES A.

If anyone has good records on Sumter, S.C. I could use your help. I need to find the parents of Rev. James A. Grimes, a Baptist minister from the Canaan Baptist Church in Bessemer, Alabama. I have read the family Bible of Rev. Grimes, while it was in the possession of a man named, Fred Harrison, Mr. Harrison has since passed on and I am not sure of the whereabouts of the Bible now. I was however able to take pictures of some of the pages with the family history, but his parents were never mentioned. Rev. Grimes was born July 14, 1809 in Sumter, S.C., and married (1) Nancy Culbertson, born: 1818 in Sumter, S.C.. I think her parents were William D. T. Culbertson born: Feb. 25, 1787 in N.C. and Narcissa Wood, born: August 02, 1796. Thanks for any possible help.

Chuck Waldrop  
HFDX87A

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9:25 AM

TOPIC: HOMELIFE  
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TO: PATRICIA EDWARDS (CHCT35B)  
FROM: NELL THIBODEAUX (VVCJ35A)  
SUBJECT: SMITH - MS & LA

Patricia: Would you have a John, Joseph, or Jesse Smith - John b. ca 1795 and Joseph around that time that moved from SC or GA to Amite Co. MS ca 1812 then later to Copiah Co.? Jesse would have been the father. I have no birth date. Thanks for any help.  
Nell in CA

Rt. 4, Box 568  
Ada, OK 74820  
Sept. 9, 1994

Jean Strickland  
Genealogy & Local History Dept.  
Pascagoula Public Library  
Pascagoula, Ms. 39561

Dear Jean:

Thank you for sending the information. I received it today and it helped.

I'm not sure if I asked in my first letter or if I had the information when I wrote in June. If you have the resources, please check Copiah Co., Ms. My gg grandparents Rodwell H. Smith and Lavinia B. O'Neal married there 7 Aug. 1825 or 7 Aug. 1829. I have seen both dates. Hopefully there is information about their families. Maybe they were there long enough to have left some records. They had moved to Yalobusha Co. <sup>Ms.</sup> by 1850. I can not find any lead at all on the Smiths farther back than the 1825/29 date.

I would appreciate any help you can give and I will reimburse

you for any expenses.

Thanks again for your time  
and the info. I do appreciate your  
work.

I'm enclosing 1.<sup>00</sup> to pay for the  
copies you sent.

Sincerely,

Ramona Dennison

Please check Zallahatchie Co.<sup>MS.</sup> for  
a Columbus Washington (C.W.) Pollan  
and a Gertrude Geneva Smith (Neva)  
They were supposed to have married  
there in 1901.

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County, Missouri  
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109 Colby Road  
Oak Ridge, Tenn  
January, 2, 1986

Dear Jean,

I am sorry that I gave the impression that I had family sheets on each of Clayton's children. I only have Levi G. as a child on Clayton's sheet. I think you have this sheet, if not I'll be glad to send it. I was very surprised to find that Clayton lived in the southern part of Perry County on Black Creek. I'd thought he lived in the middle to upper part of the county.

I found land deeds in Marrion County, S.C. for Clayton Smith. I now doubt that it was the Mississippi Clayton, but most likely a nephew or other relative. One plot of land moved from Tepe Bryant to James Smith to (1830) Clayton Smith to (1845) Hugh Smith. There is also a deed from Clayton Smith to Henry Davis in 1869. I am still trying to connect Clayton to John Smith(d.1802) though his son James, but so far no luck.

Two of my uncles had tales they told about Clayton. I do not know if you have heard them. Uncle Ernest told how Clayton was a boxer or fighter and held the equivalent of a Black Belt for the area for many years. Uncle Hardy said there were three brother who came to south Mississippi and got land and started crops. Then went back to South Carolina for their families. Clayton was the only one to stay as the other two went on to Texas. I have no other proof for these stories.

In looking at Marrion County records I found lots of Dunnams. The Clerk of Court Plat Book had land listed for John Dunnam in 1803 and John P. Dunnam in 1809. All of this may be in the books you mentioned in your letter. I even found Ebenezer as a bondsman in 1812.

Have you seen the genealogical information on Green County families collected by a minister several years ago? J. F. Roberts, an elderly gentleman who lived near Mutual Rites Church, had these when I was there about 15 years ago. This record said Ebenezer Dunnam came from South Carolina about 1810-1820. He stayed in Alabama at what is know as Deer Park. He settled in Green County on Sam Breland Place. He then moved up on Thompson Creek in Perry County. Next he moved back to Green Co. near Sand Hill School to Lazarus Walley's place. This listed Jennie Strickland as his wife and nine children(all born after 1819). It said they were buried in unmarked graves on the last farm.

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I'm fairly sure Ebenezer's wife was an American Indian as that was an important family tradition and relatives, who were alive before the deaths of Ebenezer's younger children, said they had very Indian features. I feel he may have had two wives. One when he lived near Georgetown, S.C. and the one he married about the time he left South Carolina. I plan to order the book on John P. Dunnam if it is still available.

I am sorry I can't be more help, but if any of my letters and travels produce results I will send the connecting links on to you. Thank you again for your help and for telling me about James Dunnam's books.

Sincerely,

*Geraldine Sanford*

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*Franklin County Alabama Civil Appointments*

*Brackton Smith Town Constable of Russellville  
2-2-1827 vice L. Hodges*

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Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Box 13, Savoy, Texas 75479, would like information on anyone related to or knowing anything about the relatives on Constant Alix, born in New Orleans died May 1901. He had a sister Pauline Alix who married first a Smith, second a Nadier. She left several children and grandchildren. The Alix family came from France.

Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, August 27, 1974

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#### DEATH OF MRS. A. H. SMITH.

Mrs. Ella Brooks Smith, widow of the late Arthur H. Smith, died on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at 2:10 o'clock, after a lingering illness, at the home of her son, Arthur V. Smith, editor of the Moss Point Advertiser and the Pascagoula Chronicle-Star, and representative of Jackson county in the lower house of the Mississippi legislature. The funeral took place the following afternoon, the short service at the home, 500 Garfield street, being conducted by Rev. Z. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Baptist church of Pascagoula.

The burial took place from the Methodist church at Moss Point at 3 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. John Brock, pastor of the Moss Point Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. A. B. Meeks, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Moss Point, interment in the Griffin cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: Active—Messrs. Fred Taylor, F. S. Canty, W. M. Colmer, T. L. DeLashmet, Hermes Gautier and W. B. Herring; honorary—Dr. J. N. Rape and Messrs. C. H. Woods, K. W. Burnham, R. G. Borden, W. M. Canty, F. Colmer, F. H. Lewis and Knott McInnis.

The service at the church was a most impressive one, the fragrance of many beautiful floral offerings filling the church like incense, and afterward covering the mound at the grave with a blanket of beauty. Added to this was the soft sweet music of the choir, and the precious words of hope and consolation read from the Book by the Rev. Mr. Meeks, the words of prayer by the pastor of the church to which deceased belonged, and the soothing and sympathetic remarks of Rev. Mr. Brock, a friend of the family, all combining to make a service of sweet sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Smith was born in Brooksville, Miss., sixty-one years ago, but had lived in Moss Point since her marriage, some forty years, her husband having preceded her to the grave twenty-one years ago. She is survived by six children: Mrs. H. U. Canty, Bay St. Louis.

### Mr. and Mrs. Riggle Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary

On April 10th, 1888, Miss Mary Smith and Mr. T. F. Riggle were united in marriage by Oliver Wood, J. P., at Moss Point, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cirlot were the attendants. To this union six children were born, four of whom are living—Mrs. W. F. Moody and Mrs. Jas. D. Gautier, of Kreole; Mrs. Sam Backstorm, of McLain, and T. S. Riggle, of Biloxi, Miss.

Through the afternoon of Sunday, April 10th, friends and relatives of the couple called at their home in Moss Point to congratulate them on having reached fifty years of wedded bliss. Due to the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Riggle, however, the number of callers had to be limited. Those who called were: Mrs. Dollie Bowen, of Moss Point; Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Louma and Mrs. Ida Mack, of Escatawpa; Mrs. Madora Cirlot, of Moss Point, and Paul Smith, of Mobile, sister and brother of Mrs. Riggle; Paul Cirlot and Dora Belin, of Moss Point; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wyatt and three children, Joan, Betty and Jimmie, of Citronelle, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King and daughter, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parsons, all of Mobile; Mrs. W. F. Moody and two children, Euba Lee and A. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Gautier and three children, Gertrude, Emily and Walter, all of Kreole. xxxx

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**SMITH**

Nolan Lavoid Smith, 67, of north Moss Point, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992, in Singing River Hospital. He was born Sept. 9, 1924 in Laurel, and had been a resident of Jackson County since 1941.

Mr. Smith founded Nolan's Radio Service in Moss Point in 1946 at the age of 21, after being honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. The business that he founded, Nolan's, Inc. of which he was president and which he also sold to his son, Gregory, at the time of his retirement, has grown to three large, ultra-modern Curtis Mathes Entertainment Centers, one in Pascagoula and two in the greater Mobile area.

Mr. Smith was very active in the community life of Moss

Point. He was one of the community leaders responsible for the construction of the Jack Hanson high-rise bridge on Mississippi 613, just north of the downtown business district. He was also instrumental in the Mississippi Highway Department's decision to four-lane Main Street from the foot of the Jack Hanson bridge to a point just south Bellview Street in Moss Point. The project is now being implemented by the state.

Mr. Smith served as vice president of the former Moss Point Chamber of Commerce and was a past president and secretary of the Moss Point Rotary Club. He played an important role in organizing and gaining a charter for the Association of Qualified TV Technicians, and organization which has raised standards for people in that profession. Moreover, he guided the Association in its early days as its president, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Smith was active in the Moss Point Merchants' Committee and served as chairman and president of special events. He was a former member of the YMBC and reigned as its King of Joy XLVI in 1984. Further, he served as chairman and coordinator of entertainment and decorating for the Moss Point High School Alumni Association from 1984 through 1991.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Smith enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and had achieved the rank of EM1/C at the time he received an honorable discharge in May 1946.

A member of the Escatawpa Baptist Church, Mr. Smith

served as a member of the Merchants & Marine Bank's Advisory Board for many years and served as a member of the bank's board of directors in 1991.

Other memberships included a life-time member of the Pascagoula Elks Lodge BPOE No. 1120; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pascagoula Post 3373; American Legion, Pascagoula Post 160; a member of the Swing Club of America, Gulf Coast Chapter, and a member and musician of the Mississippi Coast Jazz Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett B. Smith and Lula Maxie Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mrs. Pearl Burney "Jinx" Smith, Moss Point; two sons, Gregory Nolan Smith Sr. (daughter-in-law, Linda Smith) of Pascagoula and Michael Kent Smith of Oxford, Miss.; two grandchildren, Gregory Nolan Smith Jr. and Brent Michael Smith; a brother, Howard W. Smith (sister-in-law, Mary Martin Smith) of Moss Point, and two nieces and one nephew.

Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 19, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula, with an Elks Memorial Service scheduled at 7 p.m.

Mr. Smith's body will lie in state Monday at the Escatawpa Baptist Church on Mississippi 613 from 9 a.m. until his funeral services at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Campbell and the Rev. J. T. Hannaford officiating. Herbert Dryden will deliver a eulogy. Interment will be in Griffir Cemetery in Moss Point.

Pallbearers are W. R. Clotfelter, Matt O. Delmas, A. Dick Franklin, Henry Turner, Gregory Noland Smith Jr. and Brent Michael Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are the active and honorary Board of Directors and Advisory committee members of Merchants & Marine Bank: W. T. Bodden Jr., Curtis E. Bright, Royce Cum best, Owen Davis, John M. Ford, Mrs. Linda Gautier, John F. Grafe, F. J. Hammon Jr., Jerry Lee, Dr. Paul Moore, Jerry St Pe', Thomas B. VanAntwerp, C. W. Ford, Thomas S. Leatherbury, Dr. P. A. Thompson, Dr. J. T. Thompson, E. G. Wood, Moseley Mallette and T. L. Murphy Jr.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gift to the church of their choice or to the American Cancer Society.

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Smith, John David

Feb. 12, 2009

**SMITH**

Mr. John David Smith, 38, of Atlanta, GA passed away Monday, February 9, 2009, in Atlanta. He was born October 4, 1970, in Pascagoula, MS. He proudly served his country as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. John loved the time he spent in the Corps. He also loved computers, fishing, boating, music, playing the trumpet, scuba diving and lived life to its fullest. He always cherished his family and was the first to take care of the underdog. He is reunited with his grandparents Eugene and Vera Smith; his grandfather John A. Ellis; his aunt Debbie Arnold; and cousin Nick Woods. Mr. Smith leaves loving memories to his parents David and Patricia Smith of Pascagoula, MS; sister Jennifer Lynn Smith and her partner Cate Myer of Nashville, TN; grandmother Bertha Ellis of Pascagoula; nephews Thomas Colby Myer and Daniel Ellis Myer of Nashville; aunts and uncles Gwen (Pat) Russum, Dianne (Bill) Pope; and Jim Arnold; cousins Kathryn (Chris) Goodman, Scott (Robbie) Holliday, Donna (Patrick) Smith, Billy (Jennifer) Pope, Leigh Ann (Mike) Woods, Melissa Courville, Michael Arnold and Amanda Arnold. Visitation will be Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 6pm to 8pm at Heritage Funeral Home in Escatawpa, MS. Funeral services will be Friday, February 13, 2009 at 11am from the chapel at Heritage Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Serene Memorial Gardens with the Reverend James V. Miller officiating. Pallbearers will be Scott Holliday, Billy Pope, Mike Woods, Chris Goellner, Bobby Clements and Mark Odom. Ar-

rangements by Heritage Funeral Home in Escatawpa. Locally owned and operated. You may sign an online register book for Mr. John David Smith at [www.heritagefuneralhome.us](http://www.heritagefuneralhome.us)



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**SMITH HP 6-1-08**  
**Elizabeth Ann (Rains)**  
Smith, 71, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2008. Mrs. Smith was born May 10, 1937, in Princeton, N.C., to the late Francis Owen Rains and Mrs. Elizabeth Ormand "Lib" Rains, of Pascagoula, Miss. She made her home in Pascagoula, Miss., for the past 50 years and was one of the owners of G.E. Sales & Service in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Smith was of the Methodist faith and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula. Her dedication to family, friends, and the community through her business was loving and unfailing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Francis "Frank" Owen Rains Sr.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ormand "Lib" Rains; her son, James E. "Bo" Smith and his wife, Delena; one sister, Mary Sue "Susie" Houde and her husband, Ray; one brother, Frank "Sonny" Rains Jr. and his wife, Marilyn; three grandchildren, Andrew Kyle Smith, William Lane Smith and Ashley Victoria Smith; six nieces and nephews, Todd Rains (Diane), Lisa Rains, Chris Rains (Wanda), Lee Rains, Wendy Simmons (Randy), and Johnny Walker (Maria); seven great-nieces and nephews, Anna Elizabeth Rains, Kendell Rains, Erin Elizabeth Rains, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Johnathan Martin, Peyton Rains Walker and Jase Owen Walker; special co-worker and friend, Yvonne Lawarre; her former husband, James Edward Smith Sr.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 1, 2008, 6 to 8 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral

The funeral service will be Monday, June 2, 2008, 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula with the Rev. Robert Kates and the Rev. James Twiner officiating.

Friends may visit one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Hank Torjuson, George Canaga, Paul Monroe, Jeff Ladnier, Mike Byrd and Ron Crimmons.

Interment will be at Jackson County Memorial Park in Pascagoula.

You may sign an online register at [www.obryant-okeefe.com](http://www.obryant-okeefe.com)

**SMITH MP8-16-67**

**Ms. Lisa Callie Smith**, 46, of Pascagoula, Miss., passed away Sunday, Aug. 12, 2007, at her residence in Pascagoula. She was born Jan. 12, 1961, in Laurel, Miss. She enjoyed her job as a Registered Nurse specializing in cardiology. Ms. Smith was a beloved daughter, sister, niece and friend.

Ms. Lisa Smith leaves loving memories to her loving mother, Elizabeth Smith; her brother, Sam Smith; her sister, Sherry Ann Smith; her nephew, Josh Smith; her niece, Hailey Smith; her uncle, Dr. Lowery Huff; her aunt, Bettie Luckman; and many other relatives and friends.

Ms. Smith is reunited with her loving father, Mr. Emerald Smith Jr.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, 2007, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made in the name of Lisa C. Smith to the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula Building Fund.

Arrangements by Heritage Funeral Home of Escatawpa, Miss., locally owned and operated. You may sign an online register book for Ms. Lisa Callie Smith at [www.heritagefuneralhome.us](http://www.heritagefuneralhome.us)

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Mr. Grover Cleveland Smith  
— A native of Escatawpa, Ms.,  
residing in Mobile, Al. for the  
past 68 years, died at a local  
hospital on Friday, February  
23, 1979. He is survived by four  
daughters, Mrs. Frances L.  
McConico, Beaumont, Texas,  
Mrs. Eseneth Barrick, Mobile,  
Al., Mrs. Joyce C. Barrick,

Chickasaw, Al. and Mrs. Jac-  
queline Yockers, Mobile, Al.;  
four grandchildren; six great-  
grandchildren; nieces,  
nephews and other relatives.  
Graveside services will be held  
Monday, February 26, 1979 at 11  
a.m. Interment will be in Pine  
Crest Cemetery. Visitation will  
be held at the funeral home  
from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday.  
Funeral arrangements by  
Radney Funeral Home,  
Dauphin Street Extension,  
Mobile, Al.

Mrs. Ella Passo.  
Mrs. J. L. Dantzler and children returned from Brandon Tuesday, after a few weeks visit to her mother and other relatives.  
Miss Addie M. McInnis returned Monday from a visit to Gulfport, where she was the guest of Mr. Mack M. Watkins and family.  
Mrs. Sam D. Denny and granddaughter baby Helen Maud Rawlins, and Miss Anna McKay have returned from Colorado Springs, Col.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krebs returned Saturday last from a business trip to New York. Returning they stopped over in Washington.  
Mrs. J. H. Gregory and daughters Misses Mary and Pearl, returned last Thursday week from a delightful visit to Louisville and Danville, Ky.  
Mrs. Alf E. Dantzler visited New Orleans Monday. Mrs. Dantzler and mother, Mrs. Pattie Slaughter, are sojourning at the Cottage by the Sea Hotel.  
Mrs. Dr. J. W. Davenport, of Gulfport, who was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Foster, returned home during the week.  
Miss Addie M. McInnis, secretary, announces that there will be a meeting of the Griffin Cemetery Association next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. Webster McLeod.  
Miss Marion Willis, a very popular and attractive blonde, of Mobile is having a most delightful visit to Miss Willie Passo, and is being highly entertained. Her sweet face and lovely disposition has won many friends for her.  
Miss Willie Passo was the hostess on a delightful outing to Horn Island one evening last week, in compliment to her guests, Misses Marion Willis and Lucille Sutton, of Mobile. The tug Neptune was pressed into commission for the pleasurable trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson and lovely daughters, Misses Hermine and Mattie Campbell are spending the remainder of the summer at East Beach in the Gutchard place. They have as guests Mrs. M. C. Partridge, Miss Ida McGuire and Master Campbell Davis,

summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by McVea Young, Scranton, Miss.

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visiting officers detailed by the regular army and the state adjutant's office, and the officers were entertained at a dinner at a local restaurant following the inspection.

**PECAN P. T. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MONTHLY MEET.**

The Pecan Consolidated School Parent-Teachers association held their regular monthly meeting at the Pecan schoolhouse Friday, April 10.

The following program was rendered:

Song and prayer, the association. Roll call. Reading of the minutes. Recitation, Irja Kowo. Recitation, Fannie Koskela. Reading, Mrs. Fannie Marthaler. Talk by Mrs. Hultha on the county meeting at Ocean Springs.

The topic for discussion at this meeting was suggestion in regard to the recreation periods. With special stress on indoor games for rainy days.

The association elected a new secretary and treasurer and adjourned to meet again in May.

REPORTER.

**MR. HENRY BRUCE SMITH.**

Pascagoula was called upon to mourn the passing of one of her best citizens last Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Henry Bruce Smith died at his home in School street after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Smith had been in good health up until two weeks ago and it was only until the last four days of his illness that his condition became alarming to his family and friends.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence with services conducted by the Rev. Mr. McInnis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was in the Macpelah cemetery under a mound of flowers sent by sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Mr. Smith was a native of Canada, coming to Pascagoula 35 years ago. For many years he and his brothers were engaged in shipbuilding, and in later years Mr. Smith became interested in city property and erected a number of houses in the section of the city near the Central school.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Clinton, of Pascagoula, and three brothers, Messrs. David Smith of Pascagoula, Jack Smith of Michigan and Joe Smith of Washington.

**CIVIC LEAGUE.**

The Civic League will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, April 24, at the Community House.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE WEEK ON CONSTITUTION.**

(Weekly News Letter From the State Department of Education by W. F. Bond, Superintendent.)

This week is being observed throughout the state as "Constitution Week" in our public schools. The presidents of our colleges and the superintendents, or principals, of our schools have been requested to invite some lawyer to address the students on "The Constitution of the United States."

A knowledge of the fundamental principles of our national and state constitutions should be a fundamental part of the education of every citizen.

**ARTHUR ALLEN SPEAKS TO MOSS POINT LIONS.**

President Arthur Allen of the Pascagoula Lions club was principal speaker at the Moss Point Lions club meeting Thursday noon. Mr. Allen made an interesting talk on some of the problems which greatly concern the community.

of New Orleans were seen growing different Kotarians. President Gautier announced the appointment of Messrs. Wm. M. Colmer, A. F. Hall and J. C. Allard as members of the Moss Point committee of the Rotary club, and directed them to "get busy" with the young fellows.

**HONOR ROLL OF CITY SCHOOLS**

Lake Avenue  
Primer--Irene Hreuts and Alice Rus.  
First--Mary Benaque Ladda, Myrtle Henley, Emma Johnson, Epps Jones, May Lee and Myrtle Short.

Second--H. W. Hager, J. L. Lee and J. H. George.  
Third--Alice Emily Higgs and Lola Taylor.

Fourth--Raymond Taylor, James Higginbotham, Elsie Enoch Haines Smith, Genevieve George.

Fifth--Miguel Fletcher, James Carty, Christine Clark and Eula Larsen.

12th Grade--Marie Black.  
Junior--Aldo Krebs, Lucile Tipton, Thomas Hunt, Albert Miller and Edmond Jans.

10th Grade--Winona Mammie Mary Nelson, Freda Maki, Helene Chastanera, Marguerite Fremont.

9th Grade--August Hager, Marguerite Bruce, Huan Ogel, Harry Hardy, Horace Hinds, Allen Jones, Fanny Peterson, Hucanavertine Jean, Moseley Miller, Horace Richard.

8th Grade--Jamil Khyet, James Grant, Allene Hester, Genevieve Morris, Marguerite Pickett, Lucile Simms, Nora Lee White, Louise Woodman.

Seventh--Arthur Allen, Norman B. Collo, Ruth Erikson, Edna Ford, Lucile Heidelberg, Norman Richards, Louis Spradley, Daisy Stone.

7th Grade--Bertha A. A. Blackwell, Denise Higginbotham, Eleanor Walker, Yvonne Jean Mary, Alice Sporkman, Clara Farver, Janelle Heidelberg, Janet Livingston, T. C. Lockard, Jr.

6th Grade--P. J. Higginbotham, Herman Larsen, Verna Anderson, Stewart Wilson, Joanne White, Edna Logan, Helen Davis, Vivian Frost, Nellie Scott, Helena Stephens and Grace Walker.

5th Grade--Harry Brockridge, Moneer Khyet, Edith Madison, Hazel Parker, Sophie Tillman, Eugene Beckham, Yvonne Davis and Elizabeth Lee.

4th Grade--Jack Collo, Bertha Carty, Eylea Mae Haynes, Allen Kelly, Mildred Lee, Lola True and Nellie Ford.

3rd Grade--Mildred Trehorn, Mary Frederic, Johnnie Kell, Annie Pickett, Sylvia Wilson and Donald Davis.

2nd Grade--Lula Torrey, Donald Collo, Hermes Frederic, Ellen Engert, Francis Miller, Olee Flowers and Betty Walker.

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Beach School  
Primer--Hazel Deline, Alma Murphy, Dorothy Smith, Willy Spicer, Rushee Whittington.

1st Grade--Robert Glenn Allen, Edward Martin, Verna Pool, Francis Rosser, Ruth Street, Virginia Turnbull.

2nd Grade--Genevieve Krebs and George Rohr.

3rd Grade--Lanola Esell, Laura Green and Thomas Ray.

4th Grade--Vida Green, Bob Hardy, Polly Heidelberg.

5th Grade--Catherine Costum, Andury Cox, Mary Freeman, Marguerite Krebs, Gladys Olsen, Doris Garbun and Lucile White.

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Annual Featured on First of May

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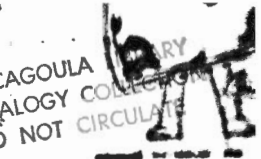
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This Day In History 1900-1950

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Fort Gaines, on the eastern end of Dauphin Island, from where a veritable fleet of fishing craft will put off into the surrounding coastal waters early of yesterday morning as Alabama's third annual deep sea rodeo formally opens. Premier event of its kind in the south, the fishing rodeo has already brought wide renown to the Alabama coast and its wealth fishing grounds, in which fishes of many species abound.

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Wednesday, August 19, 1931 - Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geron were among those attending the deep sea rodeo on Tuesday, inviting Mr. George F. Stunard and Mrs. J. L. Bedsole to be members of their party, motoring to Bayou La Batre, and there taking the steamer for Dauphin Island.

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Thursday, August 20, 1931 - Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island, Ala., - S. Palmer Gaillard, Jr., of Mobile, tonight was the proud possessor of the prize for the first tarpon caught, a 58-pound silver king, that was the only one landed during the third annual Alabama deep sea rodeo., Gaillard, fishing from the Sweetheart from Bayou La Batre, battled his tarpon for 45 minutes before he was reeled into the boat and gaffed.

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Saturday, April 2, 1932 - Hopes of promoters for private interests on Dauphin Island apparently are near realization after expenditure of almost \$1,000,000 by Mobile County in making the island accessible. A petition seeking the right to operate a boat service from Cedar Point, ferrying point to the island, was officially placed before the board of revenue at its Friday meeting. The petition was filed by Frank M. Collier, Jr., canning factory owner on the island.

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Tuesday, May 10, 1932 - A ferry service to Dauphin Island from Cedar Point probably will start shortly after August 1, the approximate date on which County Engineer John R. Peavy expects completion of Cedar Point road to the tip of the mainland.

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Monday, July 25, 1932 - More than 250 Mobilians visited Dauphin Island yesterday where they enjoyed surf bathing and a sea food feast, according to a report last night by Sam Lackland. The sea food dinner that consisted of fish, oysters, crabs and shrimp, was served by Frank Collier, who opened a ferry service to the island yesterday from Cedar Point. At one point there were more than 100 people in the surf. Mr. Lackland reported. A bath house was improvised with palms and palmiettos, he said, where people changed their clothing.

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Tuesday, July 26, 1932 - Object of a search by land, sea and air, four prominent Mobilians comprising a week-end fishing party were rescued early Monday afternoon in the open Gulf of Mexico, where they had been tossed, for nearly 24 hours after their small speedboat had become disabled. Those in the party - William B. Paterson, capitalist; his son Billy; Dick Luce, general manager of the Piggly-Wiggly chain of stores in Mobile, and Colonel Robert S. Thomas, United States district engineer - were returned to the city on a cruiser following their escape about four miles from Sand Island Lighthouse.

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August 17, 1932 - Schedule of the ferry service between Cedar Point and Dauphin Island was announced Tuesday afternoon.... The county receives five percent of the gross profits of the ferry under a franchise contract with Frank Collier of Dauphin Island. The fare was 50 cents each way on weekdays, and 50 cents per round trip on Sundays.

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Friday, Sept. 2, 1932 - With two fishermen of Mobile and two Van Vleave, Miss. scamen missing, the tropical hurricane which swept inland yesterday after stampeding Mobile, left a grim record in its wake. Frank Benson, 18, after swimming through the churning waters of Mobile Bay to the shore, where he gave the alarm of the sinking of the Mobile owned schooner Live Oak, was rushed to Mobile Infirmary.

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Tuesday, August 8, 1933 - A group of Mobile fishermen, bound for Dauphin Island to participate in the annual Deep Sea Fishing rodeo, were forced to leap overboard from their launch as it left the foot of Esplanade Street Sunday when the gasoline tank exploded. Among those who leaped into the water to safety were Leo Bradley, Joe Holberg and Harwell Dowell.

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Saturday, October 14, 1933 - Approximately 213 delegates to the Alabama Sheriffs and Peace Officers convention were marooned aboard the steamer Eastern Shore about 150 feet north of the Dauphin Island pier Friday night after the bay boat ran aground on a bar while returning the visitors to the city from an excursion to the island.

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Friday, October 27, 1933 - Mobile Mayor R. V. Taylor will be confined to his home for several days as a result of injuries received Wednesday afternoon when dismounting from an automobile at Cedar Point while en route to Dauphin Island with members of the state advisory board of the public works administration and out-of-town hotel men. An X-ray examination early Thursday morning disclosed that no bones were broken in the mayor's fall, and the extent of his injuries was a sprained hip.

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Sunday, November 26, 1933 - Do you remember when, where and who caught the world's largest tarpon?...The big fish was landed in September 1916, was caught in the waters of Mobile Bay, at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico, and was landed by W.G. Oliver, Birmingham business man... The tarpon measured 6 feet, 11 inches in length and weighed 215 pounds.

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Sunday, December 24, 1933 - A party of three anglers, two of them women, made a catch of 150 pounds of sheep-head and redfish today at Fort Gaines. The fish were caught with lines thrown from the end of the pier at the fort hotel. So good was the biting that the total of 150 pounds was caught in three hours. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stack and Mrs. W. H. Askew.

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## FACES OF THE COAST



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### Eric Smith

A musician and artist, Eric Smith, 20, spends his days working as the manager of Mississippi Music.

Smith plays guitar, piano and drums in every style of music except country. He enjoys painting and

drawing, and on the weekends his friends meet at his home to record music.

"I'm a musician for the most part," Smith said. "I enjoy breathing life into an otherwise inanimate object."

His favorite color is

black, and he enjoys listening to rock music while he works.

He recently moved to the Gulf Coast from Montgomery, Ala. After visiting his sister for a few months, he decided to stay and help raise his niece and nephew.



## Close encounters with big black cats

By ERNEST HERNDON

Enterprise-Journal

McCOMB, Miss. (AP) — Grover Smith has been having close encounters with big cats ever since he moved to Mars Hill from Franklin County in the 1930s.

"I've seen a few of them but not long at a time," said Smith, 78, who lives near Mars Hill Baptist Church west of McComb. "I saw one one night right where the Jones Road comes out. You're not going to see him out in the open very much. He was so black he was blue. He done passed black."

Recent accounts of panther sightings got Smith stirred up.<sup>1</sup>

"I'm just as certain we got panthers in this country as anything," he said.

But he said he can understand the skepticism of state wildlife officials, who want proof before they admit panthers' presence.

"I would just love to prove to that game commission that they are here," he said. "You know how smart people and lawyers do business. They want facts. No maybe-so, no hearsay. They got a point."

Smith would have a hard time proving the existence of big cats in the area these days.

In 1984, doctors found a major aneurism — a blood-filled swelling of an artery — in Smith's abdomen. He was rushed to surgery, and spent eight hours on the table. When he emerged the aneurism was gone, but he was paralyzed from the waist down.

Smith hasn't given up. He gets around in a battery-powered cart whose front basket contains a cordless telephone, a pistol and a pack of Levi Garrett chewing tobacco. A lifelong outdoorsman, Smith still hunts and fishes occasionally from a four-wheeler.

He remembers spotting some tracks several years ago when he and a friend were fishing the Tangipahoa River north of Mississippi 24.

"Directly I hung my bait on the other side," Smith said. "I walked a log and I seen that thing's tracks."

Panther.

"He's a huge animal," Smith said. "Don't think he ain't. He's got to carry 200 pounds."

Smith measured the footprints at 4 inches

4-C—Mississippi Press

Friday, August 14, 1992



GROVER SMITH in his tomato garden.

across, 42 inches long, and about five feet between front and rear tracks. The big cat was no stranger to Smith, who has trapped, fished and hunted area woods for decades.

"That thing's been coming through this country ever since I been here," he said.

One night his dogs raised Cain down by the corn patch behind his house.

"I had just laid the corn by. There was a lot of loose dirt down there," Smith said.

A couple days later when he got down to check things out, he saw big cat tracks and branches 12 inches in diameter broken from a cedar tree where the cat had been bayed.

In addition to his own encounters, Smith has been hearing stories of big cats all his life.

Two things stick out in many accounts: the cat's scream, and its smell.

One neighbor heard a wildcat around 4:00 one morning.

"He said, 'If I hadn't known what it was I'd have got the law in there, figured it was some woman being murdered,'" Smith said. "When he gets to hollering, I don't care what size gun you've got, you get to feeling it ain't heavy enough. He'll make a mule tear out of a stable."

Then there's the odor.

"They say you can smell that cat; you haven't smelled nothing just like it," Smith said. But "I never smelt it."

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## Smith-George

OCEAN SPRINGS — The approaching marriage of Monica K. Smith of Ocean Springs and Dr. Eric R. George of Pascagoula has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lynn King of Ocean Springs and Dr. Kenneth W. Smith of Gautier. Her grandparents are Earline Martin of Lucedale, the late Junius Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Smith of Springhill, La.

A 1990 graduate of George County High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 1994 from the University of Southern Mississippi. She plans to teach at Mount Vernon Elementary School, Mount Vernon, Ind.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. George. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. E.F. George of Pascagoula and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boney of Biloxi.

A 1976 graduate of Pascagoula High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in polymer science in



**Dr. Eric R. George**  
**Monica K. Smith**

1980 from USM and a doctorate degree in polymer science and engineering from the University of Massachusetts in 1985.

He has 23 patents and written 10 articles in journal publications. He is the guest editor of *Polymer Science and Engineering Journal* and was named Outstanding Polymer Science Senior at USM in 1980. He is a research scientist for General Electric Plastics in Mount Vernon.

Wedding vows will be said 2 p.m. June 11, 1994, at our Lady of Victories, Pascagoula.

2-D—Mississippi Press  
Wednesday, June 18, 1980



Kathy Lylene Knowles

Marland Dewayne Smith

## To be married

ESCATAWPA — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knowles have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Kathy Lylene to Marland Dewayne Smith.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith of Escatawpa and was graduated from Moss Point High School. Miss Knowles was graduated from Moss Point High School in the spring of this year.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Don Parker of Pascagoula and Mrs. Bess Knowles of Gulfport. Mr. Smith is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Koonce of Meridian and Mrs. Nettie Smith, also of Meridian.

Vows will be repeated at 7 p.m. on June 27 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Escatawpa with Elder Donald Hamm officiating.

# Marriage is solemnized in Escatawpa church

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Mr. and Mrs. Marland Dewayne Smith

ESCATAWPA—The marriage of Kathy Lylene Knowles and Marland Dewayne Smith was solemnized at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Escatawpa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knowles of Escatawpa and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, also of Escatawpa.

Elder Donald Hamm officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony and nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Mazelle Breland.

Vows were pledged beneath an arch entwined with greenery and a 15-branched candelabrum, flanked by two candelabra holding six tapers. A double kneeling bench was marked with white silk ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white

chiffon gown trimmed with white lace and pearls and complemented by a matching train. The gown was trimmed with lace around the hem and the white net veil, also trimmed with lace, was held in place with pearl combs.

The bride's honor attendant was Miss Linda Kinchen of Moss Point and bridesmaid was Faye Neal of Mobile, Ala. The attendants wore full length gowns of blue and white print with long sleeves and matching blue belts.

Ronnie Smith of Escatawpa served as best man and Mike Nelson of Escatawpa was the usher. Groomsman was Glen Miller, also of Escatawpa.

Jason Knowles, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and the flower girl was Angel Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a long dress of yellow chiffon with yellow net overlay and matching net cape. The bride-

groom's mother chose a full length white dress appliqued with pink flower motifs.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement. Assisting were Juanita Dunlap of Escatawpa, Debra Lippe of Pascagoula, Julia Puckett of Pascagoula, and Kathryn Hoffman of Galveston, Texas.

For traveling the bride selected a pantsuit of blue and white. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Meridian.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Evangeline's Restaurant for members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Bess Knowles of Gulfport, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Melvelene Stewart of Gulfport, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Tidwell and children, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, from Meridian.

## 25th anniversary

HURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Smith celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sept. 23, 1990, with a reception and renewal of vows at Hurley United Methodist Church.

Hosting the fete were the children of the honored couple, Wayne and Jeri (Smith) Baker, Archy and Deborah Smith and Nicki Smith, all of Hurley.

The couple was married on Sept. 20, 1965, in the Movella home of Ida Eyrle Tanner, when Mr. Smith took as his bride the former Virginia Irean Glaskox. The Rev. Forrest Coleman officiated at the original ceremony and also officiated at the renewal of vows.

Mrs. Smith chose a dress in a combination of light and dark greys, and carried a bouquet of white magnolias, roses and white laces, tied with pink ribbon. Mr. Smith wore a black suit.

Red and white were the colors used to decorate the fellowship hall, as were arrangements of red roses.

Focal point of the table was a white anniversary cake topped with confections of red roses, made by the aunt of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Olga Rubino, who had also created the original wedding cake. Serving the cake to the guests were Sue Ann Miles, Linda



Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Smith

Dickens and Dot Martin.

Music was provided by Wayne Parker and Sue Taylor offered vocal selections.



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### Candace Smith

Candace Smith, 19, of Gautier is a cashier at Burnham Drugs in Gautier. Smith enjoys talking with her customers that frequent Burnham Drugs. Smith is a 2005 graduate of Gautier High School and

is attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gautier to obtain a degree in elementary education. She hopes to teach third-grade after graduating. Smith also enjoys teaching five- and six-year-

olds Upward Cheerleading at her church, Martin Bluff Baptist Church. Smith has two sisters, her twin Christin and her older sister Angelique. Her parents are Wayne and Brenda Smith.

## Upward B at Gautier

By **CHERIE WARD**  
The Mississippi Press

**GAUTIER** — While most organized youth sports penalize their players for unsportsmanlike conduct, few actually reward positive actions.

In Upward Basketball, kids are rewarded with colorful stars for a variety of reasons, but the most coveted prize its participants strive to obtain is the white star, for Christ-likeness.

"It's not about which team has the best record or who score the most points. Just that the kids do a good job and have fun playing," Erica Wilson, advertising commissioner for First Baptist Church of Gautier's Upward Basketball league, said.

Upward Basketball is equipped for boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth-grade with separate leagues for boys and girls in each grade level, except kindergarten, which is coed.

"We want them to be excited about basketball and learn about the love of Jesus, too," she said.

In this sports league there are no points scored and director of the Gautier league, Randy Thweatt, said it's because the outreach sports ministry focuses on the fundamentals of the game while attempting to take the pressure of winning off the kids.

"The focus is on building kids

## Gulf LNG Energy leases land at port

**PASCAGOULA (AP)** — Gulf LNG Energy has exercised its option to lease 100 acres from the Port of Pascagoula, another step in locating a liquid natural gas terminal in Mississippi.

The action means \$350,000 a year in rent during the construction phase of the termi-

County Port Authority along the Bayou Casotte ship channel. The company has estimated that a 30-year lease would bring \$14.17 million to the Public Trust Tidelands Fund. It also expects to hire 1,500 workers to build the terminal and 50 to operate it.

McAndrews said the first

cubic yards of dredge material to build the terminal.

When complete, the company plans to ship in natural gas that has been chilled to such a low temperature that it becomes a liquid, warm it back into a gas and pipe 1.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas daily to the national market.

## Candidate s1

**JACKSON (AP)** — Jim Arnold, one of six candidates seeking to fill the vacancy in Senate District 14, has filed lawsuit in Hinds County Chancery Court to get an opponent disqualified from the Nov. 7 election.

The lawsuit follows the Mis-

## Trichell- McCollum

The approaching marriage of Kaylene Denise Trichell and Robert Chand McCollum, both of Pascagoula, has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Mary) Trichell of Pascagoula. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and Gladys Trichell, all of Pascagoula, and the late Ernest Trichell.

A 1990 graduate of Pascagoula High School, she attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College completing two years of work as a pre-nursing major. At the community college, she was elected to the student council in both the freshman and sophomore classes as a representative. She was the sophomore class president and was elected as the 1991-92 sophomore homecoming maid and was named sophomore class favorite. She will be attending Bishop State College in Mobile, Ala., in the fall.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Dianne) McCollum of



Kaylene Denise Trichell  
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Pascagoula. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rhodes of Bratheway, La., and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McCollum of Pascagoula.

A 1991 graduate of Pascagoula High School, he is employed at Ingalls Shipbuilding as a pipefitting apprentice.

Vows will be exchanged 6 p.m. July 25, 1992, at Ridglea Heights Baptist Church, Escatawpa.

## Set it straight

IN THE TRICHELL-McCollum engagement that appeared on page 4-A of *The Mississippi Press* June 29, the prospective bridegroom's correct name is Robert Chad McCollum. The bridegroom's grandparents are from Braithwaite, La. In both cases, the incorrect information had been given to the newspaper.

# 'Granny' earns a warm thanks

## *Navy group honors woman who blankets its newborns*

By TOM WILEMON

THE SUN HERALD

PASCAGOULA — This week, 94-year-old Mary Lou Smith received the Meritorious Service Award — the most prestigious medal the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society bestows upon any volunteer.

Smith earned the medal by crocheting blankets. The blankets go into layettes, which are packages of clothes and accessories for newborn infants of local sailors and marines.

"Any new couple that comes in with a baby gets a layette," Smith said. "I just love to do it if I can help anybody in any way."

Her hands worked needles and pink yarn while she talked in the living room of the home she shares with Larry and Donna Lee, her granddaughter.

"This is for our little baby — the one that my great-granddaughter has," Smith explained.

Usually she crochets at the East Jackson County Senior Citizens Center, where other volunteers also work on the blankets.

Smith, known affectionately at the center as "Granny," doesn't know

just how many of the blankets she's made since 1990.

"She's the sweetest person I know," said Marie Franklin, another volunteer and regular at the center. "I enjoy being with her just about every day, seeing her and making things. At that age, to be so sweet is a miracle."

The medal was presented Wednesday morning at the center.

"She is an inspiration to all," said retired U.S. Navy Admiral J.L. Johnson in a prepared statement. "Her positive spirit, determination and sense of duty help sailors and marines as they welcome new life into this world."

Smith has shared her favorite shell pattern with the others in the crochet circle.

She said she tried to teach it to her daughters and granddaughters.

"Those girls wouldn't learn," Smith said. "Those girls wouldn't sit still."

Donna Lee laughed and admitted that her grandmother was right.

"I can remember one time we got two bushels of corn to put up," Lee said. "I did one and was ready to throw the other one away. She finished it. She outworks me — always has."



JOHN FITZHUGH/THE SUN

Babies born to Navy families are given a blanket made by Mary Smith, a Pascagoula woman who has received the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's most prestigious honor for volunteers. The medal was presented Wednesday morning at the East Jackson County Citizens Center.

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## FACES OF THE COAST



JON HAUGE/Staff Photographer

### Thomas Smith

**T**homas Smith learned about flying at an early age. When he was 5 years old, his dad would take him along in his cropduster. Since then, he has logged more than 34,000 flight hours.

Smith has been flying for Omega Protein as a menhaden spotter for 30 years and he is also the safety coordinator for the Mississippi Sound. Because he has a six-month on/six-month off schedule, he has time for his other

business, which is a trucking company called S&S Enterprise. "While I devote time to my trucking company during my flying months, I can really get after it during the winter months," Smith said.

## STATE, LOCAL BRIEFS

### Woman identified in I-10 accident

Staff Report

The woman killed in an accident on I-10 on Wednesday afternoon has been identified as Katherine Hall, 49, from Baton Rouge, La., according to Cpl. Johnny

### Lawmakers approve EcoSteel incentives

JACKSON (AP) — State lawmakers have approved incentives to help EcoSteel Recycling LLC bring a steel rebar minimill and at least 150 jobs to northeast Mississippi.

ing was scheduled for Aug. 5. Their bond was set at \$100,000 each.

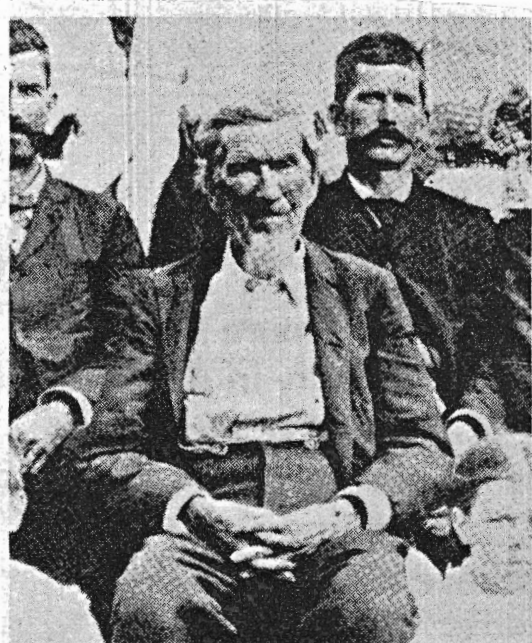
Union County Sheriff's Investigator Roger Garner said the Barretos were still in jail charged with seven counts of child endangerment concerning their seven other children.

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**EDWARD MITCHELL SMITH**

Son of Angela (Reiter) & Roy Mitchell Smith of Bassfield, MS was 1 year old November 9, 1991. Grandparents are the late Edward Lee Reiter, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Dyess; Mr. & Mrs. James Mitchell Smith; Great Grandparents are the late W. McKinley Smith; Mrs. Reidie Mae Smith; Mrs. Addie Mae Breaux; Mrs. Vergie Smith & the late Raleigh Mitchell Smith all of Bassfield, MS; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lee Reiter, Sr. of Vancleave.



My great-great grandfather "Uncle Billy Jucker" Smith was one of the first settlers here in South Mississippi and he did his best to populate this area—he had 28 children . . . 14 sons and 14 daughters.

Today, his descendants number in the thousands and I'm proud to be one of them. ”

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### Javelle Smith

Javelle Smith said he's been interested in cars and wheels since he was a child. After doing detail work on cars and running a wheel shop in Gulfport with a partner, Smith decided it

was time to be his own boss. He came to Ocean Springs and thought it would be a good market to sell wheels. He opened his shop, called Hott Wheelz on U.S. 90. Smith said he loves

working with cars and meeting and seeing different people every day. When he's not working, he likes to spend time with his three daughters, Emon, 12, Christian, 11, and Jenihya, 6.

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### Gail Smith

Gail Smith is a seamstress, wife, mother of two grown children and a cancer survivor. From Tuesday to Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., she can be found working on minor alterations such as hems, waistlines and zippers or making her new specialty, decorative collars for pampered pets in her alterations shop next to her daughter's hair salon in Pascagoula. Smith and her husband of 44 years used to own a dry cleaning store in Moss Point. When they had trouble finding someone to work on alterations, Smith, who sewed clothes for her children on occasion, told her husband, "Well, I'm just going to do it myself." That was 35 years ago. When she

was diagnosed with breast cancer in January of 2002, her daughter bought the business and opened a small drop-off site in Pascagoula. Smith started working there and when the storm destroyed the Moss Point business she stayed in the small shop in Pascagoula and her daughter opened a salon next door. When she's not working, Smith likes to work on crossword puzzles, "I do the one in the paper every day." She also likes to cross stitch. Like sewing she finds the repetitive task meditative and relaxing. Asked what the secret to a 44-year marriage is, Smith said, "Trusting in the good Lord."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

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## FACES OF THE COAST



Nicole LaCour Young/The Mississippi Press

### Gracie Smith

**G**racie Smith works at Martha's Tea Room in Ocean Springs. The restaurant just reopened at its new location on Government Street. To promote its return, Smith suggested that a large tea cup should be displayed at the street. Her employer and owner of the

restaurant, Martha Reichard, told her that she had just the thing. So Smith dressed up in a tea pot costume and stood near Government Street waving at traffic. Smith, the mother of two grown children, Sunny Lynn, 31, and Jason, 34, has worked at Martha's Tea Room

for four years. When she's not in costume, she prepares plates and salads in the kitchen. Smith said she likes her job because of the people she works with and the customers that frequent the restaurant. When she's not working, Smith is an avid gardener.

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Andrew Smith, 63, of Rochester, N.Y., died March 3, 2007.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 2 p.m. at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Lucedale, Miss. (Merrill Community).

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Lucedale, Miss. (Merrill Community).

Interment will be at Antioch Cemetery, Lucedale, Miss. (Merrill Community).

Arrangements by Cowan Funeral Home, LLC, Lucedale, Miss.



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**SMITH**

Mrs. Annie Hall Jones Smith, lovingly called "Buger", 84, 4101 Richard St., Moss Point, died Tuesday, March 3, 1992, in Moss Point. She was born March 26, 1907, in Booneville, Miss., and had been a resident of Jackson County for fifty years. Mrs. Smith was a mother and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Smith in 1985.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Gerald Smith, Moss Point; three daughters, Sylvia Ruth Richards, Anna Sue Smith, both of Pascagoula, and Alice Lavon Sward, Hurley, Miss.; two devoted sons-in-law, Billy Richards, Pascagoula, and Nolly Sward, Hurley; eleven grandchildren, Reba Ingram, Doris Dupree, Gene, Rick and Alan Sward, Cheryl Tanner, Lora Ladnier, Jimmy Hodges, Timmy and Tammy Devers and Kathy Parker; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Pauline King and Lucille Moorman, Both of Booneville, Miss., and Judy Cox, Hot Springs, Ark.; in-laws, Vard Moorman, Sylvester Smith, Hestle and Lydia Smith, Lloyd and Juanita Hoad, all of Booneville, Miss.; Lester and Geneva Smith, Ackerman, Miss.; numerous devoted nieces; nephews; and friends.

Graveside service will be Thursday, March 5, at 2 p.m. at Jackson County Memorial Park.

Friends are welcome to call at the family home, 4101 Richard St. Moss Point, anytime prior to the services.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.



**Ethel Louise Burns Smith**

Ethel Louise Burns Smith, 67, died August 26, 2003 in Gautier, MS. Mrs. Smith was a housewife who loved fishing and camping. She was an animal lover and enjoyed her arts & crafts. Family was very important to her - especially her grandchildren. She was very spirited and outspoken and will never be replaced. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Smith, son, Mitchell David Smith, and grandson Jerad C. Smith. She is survived by her husband of over fifty years, Jack Smith, 2 sons, Ricky Allen Smith and wife Cynthia and Stephan Michael Smith and wife Helen, 3 sisters, Shirley Pickens, Sandy Laurin, and Jackie Collins, and her 4 grandchildren, Aaron, Eric, Madison, and Stevie Smith. Private services will be held at a later date.

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**JULIA RAQUEL SMITH**

Daughter of Victoria and Greg Smith of  
Wade was 2 years old on May 13, 1992.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy  
S. Smith of Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro  
Huerta, Sr. of Lucedale, MS.

TRAVELS IN AMERICA

by David Hiddle



William Smith

brother of David Hiddle

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Travels in South

## Historian uncovers writings of ancestors

By JUDY JOHNSON

Coastlines Editor

A local amateur historian has uncovered some writings of one of his ancestors which detail travels in the South during the 1870s, and has published the writings in booklet form.

Donald V. Smith of Pascagoula uncovered the writings of his great-great uncle David Hiddle while cataloging some of his grandfather's papers. Smith's grandfather was the late Arthur V. Smith, former editor of *The Chronicle Star*, a forerunner of *The Mississippi Press*.

Hiddle and his brothers, William and James Smith, built a thriving business on the shores of Smith Lake in Moss Point. All of Scottish birth, the Smith brothers changed their name in the New World after William stowed away to get here.

The sawmill business hit hard times with the coming of the Civil War, when Yankee troops commandeered the mill's two schooners for war use. In his travels to and along the Gulf Coast, Hiddle examined life in these parts with the eye of a careful observer.

The book Smith put together is titled *Travels in America*, and its cover features a cameo portrait of one of the author's brothers. The frontispiece has a photo of the William Smith home

in Moss Point, taken from Tommy Wixon's collection of historic pictures, *Photographs From the Past*.

The book, a slim, hand-bound volume, includes passages from letters sent by Hiddle to his relatives in Australia. Hiddle's impressions of Savannah, New Orleans and Dog River are interspersed with poignant musings on his own life and times, and the issues of the day.

"Unfortunately, not all of his writings are complete," Smith writes in his forward, "and some of the pages were torn or destroyed by old age. Yet what remains is a fascinating eyewitness account of life in the coastal South during the Civil War period, and a rare look at the inner feelings of an early immigrant to this still New World."

The book includes a facsimile of Hiddle's original writing, with the text transcribed into easily read type. Smith has presented a copy of the book to the Jackson George Regional Library.

Copies of the book are available at B. Dalton Bookseller's in Singing River, Mall of Gautier, and at the Gazebo and Burnham's Drugs of Moss Point. They may also be ordered by mail for \$5 each from Donald V. Smith, P.O. Box 955, Pascagoula, MS 39567. Each copy is handbound and numbered.

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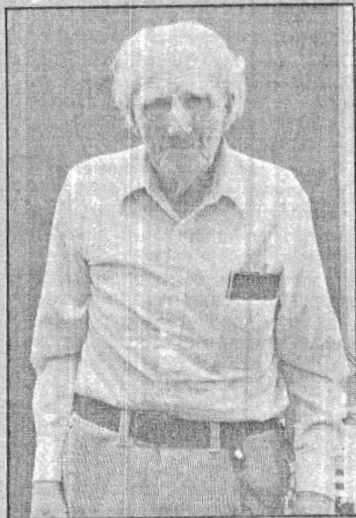
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Staff photo/Claudia M. McInnis

**THE CENTURION** — Earl D. "Papa" Smith really has something to celebrate. He reached the 100 years old last month. Friends at the Senior Citizens Center in Ocean Springs joined in his birthday celebration.

and I sold shoes. I sold a many-a-thousand pair of shoes. It was a business," he said.

"I never worked for anybody else. I never had what you'd call a job. I never went broke in my life, which is something good. I was never sick or down sick until Christmas of last year, when I had a heart attack. In fact, since then I've had two. I've got a pacemaker, so I don't do much of

anything now but gripe and fuss around here," he said smiling, indicating the comfortable Ocean Springs Senior Center.

Despite health problems, "Papa" Smith said, generally, he feels good.

"I try to take it easy. I don't have to worry about nothing, but I've got a lot of stuff yet to sell. In fact, in another two or three weeks, I feel like I can open another store. I feel just that good," he said. "I'm about ready now because I like something to do."

In addition to being an entrepreneur, "Papa" said that he was and is still a philanthropist.

"I've got lots of friends. I know most of the people who've been here in town the last 50 years. A lot of my old friends are dead and gone by this time. I love everybody and help everybody I can. I never let anybody go hungry in my life. That's a good pastime. That's my favorite pastime," he emphasized. "It's something to do, loving everybody. One race or another, it doesn't mean nothing to me. I love them all. No one goes hungry with 'Pops' around. I always wanted to help the one who was down," he said.

"If you need something, he'll always help you," his friend Reba Sumrall said.

Most of his time is now spent at the Ocean Springs Senior Citizens Center located in

downtown on Washington Avenue.

"I've been coming up here since last December. I had a beautiful birthday party here. It took a big van to haul all my presents home. I come up here everyday and have my breakfast with the folks here. I chip in to help them buy the stuff that they need. Other than that I don't do much.

"I've seen all the changes there is to go around here. I was here all through Camille and most of the other big storms," he said. "I still get to know what's going on. I have a police scanner in my house, where I get all the police calls. Whatever goes on, I know it all. I get both papers and have been for 27 years."

When he's not at the center or lending a helping hand, he said that his time is consumed by another friend, named Spike.

"I have a 90-pound dog called Spike. He's just a pet, but he won't let nobody hurt me," "Papa" said. "He won't let nobody within a mile of me if I don't want him to. He's a nice pet."

"Papa" is loved by many, according to his friends. He said that his easy-going personality is the reason.

"I'm 100 years old and just a kiddin," he said.

"Yea, he proposes to every woman he sees," Ms. Sumrall added.



Staff photo/Claudia M. McInnis

**PAPA AND PALS** — Earl D. Smith, also known as "Papa" Smith, engages in friendly conversation at the Ocean Springs Senior Center with his associates Reba Sumrall and A.V. Phillips.



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William Smith witnessed will of Richard Shackelford 29 Dec 1823  
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Mississippi Militia War of 1812

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7th Regiment (Perkins' Battalion)

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